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SHOT TO DEATH IN HOSPITAL WILL COMPLETE INTER-COASTAL CANAL

WATERWAY WILL CONNECT TEXAS WITH MISSISSIPPI

WORK TO START IMMEDIATELY ON TWO CONNECTING LINKS

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 6. (AP)—Early completion of the intra-coastal canal from the Mississippi river at Plaquemine, La., through Morgan City and to the Sabine river is assured in a letter received by Congressman Bolivar E. Kemp from Brigadier General Herbert Dealyne, acting chief of engineers, war department, Washington.

While no mention is made of the Harvey Canal route, which would shorten the distance between New Orleans and Morgan City, an contractor to the Plaquemine route, the letter states that construction work is to be started immediately on the two sections necessary to complete the route from the Mississippi river at Plaquemine to Galveston, Texas.

Completion of this waterway, which is already being constructed, of four natural waterways along the Louisiana Gulf Coast, will extend the central inland waterways system of the United States into Southwestern Louisiana and Texas territory.

The brigadier general says the department expects that the securing of rights of way titles for the Mermentau-Calcasieu section will be completed during September, and actual commencement of work will receive attention just as soon as the attorney general's office approves the titles.

As to the remainder of the route to connect with the Mississippi river, the letter says:

"In the existing route of the intra-coastal waterway from Plaquemine to Morgan City, which follows natural waterways, the Atchafalaya river section, very little dredging will be required to secure project dimensions of nine feet and 100 feet in width. Some right of way and dumping privilege must be obtained but as the route extends through swamp lands no trouble is anticipated in obtaining the privileges. While work on this section could be started in the near future, insofar as rights of way are concerned, some of the channels are subject to great change from the existing route and as such in the existing route are ample for present commerce, it is considered inadvisable to begin work here until the Morgan City-Sabine river section is well advanced. Were the dredging to be started now, much of the work would have to be repeated when the entire route is opened for nine-foot traffic."

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The invitation applies mainly to banks desiring to become what is known as state depositories. About 100 will be selected from the applications. The State will deposit money, not exceeding \$100,000 each, in these banks with the understanding that the money will not be withdrawn except in case of emergency or about a year.

Navy Dirigible Seen At All Day on Cruise

ALBANY, Sept. 6.—The navy dirigible Los Angeles appeared over this city at 9:30 a. m. dry-light time, today, from the south.

On training flight.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The dirigible Los Angeles, reported over Albany, N. Y., today, left the naval air station yesterday for an extended training flight.

The Weather

East Texas—Tonight and Friday, generally fair; warmer Friday in northwest portion.

West Texas—Tonight and Friday, generally fair.

Thermometer Readings:

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ROWLAND CONTINUES TO LEAD FLYERS ON SECOND DAY RACE: OTHER RACES ARE POSTPONED

Teague Engineer Killed in Cannon Blast at Odessa

ODESSA, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Otis Wolfe, 25, Teague, chief engineer of the Magnolia Pipe Line Company, was instantly killed near Crane yesterday when a three-inch cannon which he was testing exploded and sent a ball through his abdomen. Both of Wolfe's hands were severed.

The cannon was one of the type used by oil companies in fighting tank fires. Wolfe had just fired one shot from the gun and was preparing to swab it when for some unaccountable reason it went off again.

BAPTIST MISSION BOARD UNABLE TO PAY SALARIES NOW

MILLION DOLLAR SHORTAGE DISCOVERED WHEN TREASURER DISAPPEARS

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6.—The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention today had announced itself unable to pay current salaries due to the discovery of a \$1,000 shortage in accounts of Clinton Carnes, treasurer, who disappeared August 15.

Developments piled high as a special church committee headed by Dr. C. W. Daniel of Richmond, Va., due details into affairs of the church treasurer, who as soon as the attorney general's office approves the titles.

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At the next regular meeting of the board of directors of the Corsicana National Bank, F. N. Drane will be officially named to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mrs. W. T. Haynie at Rice, according to information Thursday.

Mr. Drane is one of the pioneer bankers of the city, having been president of the Citizens National bank here a number of years ago since severing his connections with the Citizens National, he has not been identified with the banking business.

Mr. Drane has already been elected by the Corsicana National Bank board and will qualify at the next meeting, it was stated.

Officers Arrive to View Robber Suspect

ARDMORE, Okla., Sept. 6.—Sheriff L. E. Alderman of Pottawatomie county, Colorado, arrived here today with two companions who were to attempt to identify Floyd Jarrett, held here in connection with the robbery of a Lamar, Colo., bank last May.

Oklahoma Wants Robber

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 6.—An effort will be made to bring Floyd Jarrett, Lamar, Colo., bank robber suspect, to trial for bank robbery in Kay county, Okla. It was learned here today. Jarrett, arrested at Ardmore Tuesday, has been held pending the arrival of Colorado officers, who reached there at noon today.

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KANSAS CITY, Sept. 6. (AP)—Earl Rowland of Wichita, Kans., in his Cessna A monoplane, led the class. A trans-continental fliers into Kansas City today, landing at Richards airport at 12:43 p. m.

He wins, also, a cash prize given by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce for the fastest time between St. Louis and this city.

Rowland was followed by Robert Duke of Pittsburgh, in an American Moth. He arrived at 1:06, or 25 minutes after Rowland, who was 16 minutes ahead of him at St. Louis.

Official time of arrival of Rowland was later announced as 12:41:25.

Holdings his third place position, W. N. Emery, Jr., of Bradford, Pa., in a Travelair arrived at 1:29.

Flying time of the leaders since leaving New York, unofficially is as follows:

Rowland, 8 hours 7 minutes; Duke, 8 hours 35 minutes; Emery, 9 hours 1 minute.

Fourth to arrive was Theodore W. Kenyon, Boston, in a Challenger, arriving at 1:31.

Fifth, in displacing James S. Charles, who held fifth place from Columbus to St. Louis, was Eugene Detmer of Tarrytown, N. Y., in a Travelair, time of arrival 1:39.

Charles, of Richmond, Va., in his Capri Rock, was one minute later at 1:40.

Others finished in the following order:

Seventh—Tex Rankin, Portland, Ore., Waco, 1:47:31.

Eight—Dele G. Jackson, St. Louis, Swallow, 1:47:55.

(Official time on Rankin and Jackson.)

Ninth—George W. Hopkins, Detroit-St. Louis, Berryberry, Abilene, Texas, Travelair, 2:01.

Eleventh—S. L. Wittman, Byron, Wis., Phoenix, 2:03.

Twelfth—Arthur W. Phillips, Chicago, Waco, 2:07.

Thirteenth—John E. Carberry, Toronto, Ont. D. H. Mott, 2:12.

Fourteenth—M. E. Greengberg, Pittsburgh, Pa., Lincoln-Page, 2: 2.

Other Races Off.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(AP)—The class B and C races in the New York Los Angeles air derby were postponed to day until tomorrow on account of rain, fog and low ceiling.

DAKE HOLDS SECOND.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Holding his lead in the transcontinental air race, Earl Rowland of Wichita, Kans., arrived at Lambert-St. Louis air field here at 10:21 a. m. in his Cessna, a monoplane.

Robert Duke of Pittsburgh, came in second at 10:36 a. m., in his American moth plane.

W. F. Emery of Bradford, Pa., was the third racer to complete the hop from Terre Haute, Ind. He arrived at 10:49 a. m., as Rowland, who had rested for 30 minutes, took off for Kansas City.

Louis E. Berryberry, Abilene, Texas, in a Travelair, arrived at 11:10 a. m. in tenth place.

Short Stop in Indiana

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Earl Rowland, Wichita, flying a Cessna Model A, won the first of the cross country airplane races to arrive here today from Columbus, Ohio, the second day of the air derby. Rowland landed at 8:37 a. m., central standard time.

Six other fliers had left at 8:00 o'clock, central time. The aviators were to refuel and go over their motors after which they were to depart for St. Louis.

Robert Duke of Pittsburgh, flying an American Moth, was second.

W. F. Emery, in a Travelair, arrived at 8:45 a. m.

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AMERICAN "LIVINGSTON" DIES FROM INJURIES AFTER FIGHT WITH ROBBERS EARLY IN JUNE

Bishop Hartzell was active in Eastern Rhodesia and East Africa, the east coast and Liberia, on the Congo and in Angola in the west coast and in the Madiera Islands.

When he retired in 1916, the church estimated he had given 58,400 hours of service to the natives in Africa.

While he was living in retirement at his Blue Ash home last June, two men came to the Hartzell home and asked permission to use a phone, while a third remained in a car outside. The housekeeper protested but the kindly churchman bade them enter. Within a few minutes the bishop became suspicious and ordered them to leave. While the housekeeper was for aid, the men left. They took the bishop. His thigh bone was broken and a deep gash was cut in his head. Because of his age his wounds never healed. The strangers then took his gold watch and wallet containing \$15.

GLORIA WOULD BE FREE!



ROBINSON RAPS REPUBLICAN "TALK" POLICY ABOUT FARMERS STARTS TENNESSEE CAMPAIGN

Blind Deputy to Represent France At Legion Meet

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—

Douglas Lawley

has been

appointed

chairman

of a committee

to receive

Major

Georges Scapini

blind French

hero

at the national

convention

of the

French Legion.

He is

representative

of the

French

Chamber

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

There exists in the United States today groups, pretending to patriotism and obedience to the constitution, which insist that one's qualifications for public office shall be determined by a religious test. There are men and women, pretending to 100 percent Americanism, who are opposing Governor Smith for the presidency, not because of his political faith, but because of his religious faith alone.

The constitution of the United States twice speaks out clearly on this vital question in words familiar to all versed in the fundamentals of this nation's form of government:

"No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

And again: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Thomas Jefferson, founder of American democracy, wrote in 1802:

"Believing that religion is a matter which lies closely between man and his god, that he owes account to none other for his faith or his worship, that the legislative powers of government reach actions and not opinions, I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should 'make no law respecting an establishment of a religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof,' thus building a wall of separation between church and state."

White president, Theodore Roosevelt wrote to an Ohio man that he foully slandered his fellow countryman when he said the mass of voters that are not Catholic will not support a man for an office, especially for president of the United States, who is a Roman Catholic.

Secretary Hoover in his acceptance speech denounced the religious intolerance and bigotry that have been injected into this campaign, and branded the responsible persons as un-American and unpatriotic.

In America there is room for every shade and degree of opinion; political, economic, religious. This nation is both the child and mother of religious freedom.

Those who attack a political candidate because of his religious belief, strike a blow at the very foundations of this government and seek to destroy an ideal which Americans have cherished since the birth of the republic.

TEXAS WILL VOTE DEMOCRATIC.

On paper Hoover will receive many thousands of votes in Texas. But when the votes are actually counted these predicted thousands will dwindle considerably.

and Governor Alfred E. Smith the Democratic nominee will have the usual big majority that Texas always gives the democratic ticket.

As Editor Ellis of the Denison Herald says a Republican victory in Texas is only "idle talk." Mr. Ellis has been editing a newspaper in Texas for a good many years. He has been through numerous political campaigns and his political prognostications bear considerable weight in that part of the state where he resides.

He has heard the prediction many times that "Texas is going Republican" and he knows it means absolutely nothing.

In an editorial appearing in a recent issue of the Denison Herald Mr. Ellis takes us fully realize the fall season for his subject "Just Idle son is here."

Talk" and he puts forth some arguments concerning recent events which this writer has been thinking about for sometime. Mr. Ellis presents the subject in such a forceful and conclusive manner that we feel any effort on our part to add to or take from would be labor lost, therefore we are reproducing the editorial in full as follows:

"Desperate is the only word that adequately describes the attitude and condition of the anti-Smith faction in Texas. Their claim that Hoover will carry the state by a majority variously estimated at from 100,000 to 600,000 is buttressed by the statement that Texas women are all against the Democratic nominee for president and will register their votes unanimously for Hoover. At best the declaration is but the expression of a hope whose fulfillment is too remote to be considered by other than a pre-judiced brain.

Judge Sartin, who seems to be driving the alleged Hoover Democratic bandwagon in North Texas, has it all figure out. He estimates a total of 1,000,000 ballots will be cast in Texas in November, of which 600,000 will be cast for Hoover and 400,000 for Smith, which looks good on paper, but when it is recalled that Texas never did cast a million votes in either a primary or general election, nor any where near that number, notwithstanding there have been quite a number of heated contests, we wonder where the gentleman expects the increase to come from?

Moreover, we happen to know quite a number of women voters who will support the Democratic nominees without equivocation or reservation and who are outspoken in denunciation of the Boltons wherever found.

Another favorite method of the opposition to gain votes is to not only discredit but impute improper motives to loyal Democrats who are giving support to the ticket. Whenever a member of the party who has attained any degree of prominence announces he will oppose the Democratic ticket he is extolled to the skies; but let one who stands high in party councils declare his loyalty to the party, notwithstanding his views on certain questions accord with theirs, he at once makes himself a target for undercover attack, his motives are impugned and the charge openly made that he is influenced by consideration of a selfish import.

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Fortunately, this misguided busines has not, until now, resulted in direct fatalities. The death from sunstroke under a blazing sun of a player on the Naval Academy squad following the first practice session of the season should serve as a warning to the men who are responsible not only for a "good showing" through the football season but also for the health and the lives of their charges.

The Corsicana merchant offers exceptional values and a wide variety of high class merchandise from which to make your selections.

When you read that the hero is a young man of thirty-five, you know about how old the author is.

These cool mornings make

A FOOTBALL INNOVATION.

Orders for football equipment for the 1928 season show an increased vogue for the hooded sweat jacket which will take the place of the traditional blanket. The department from the bench blanket began a season or two ago when some enterprising manufacturer thought up the jacket that gives the athlete the bundled appearance of the Eskimo, aviator or diver.

Old football fans regret the transformation. It means another sacrifice of the primitive, of the elemental. The gridiron warrior pacing up and down the side lines with his blanket clad figure silhouetted against an autumnal background presented a picturesque scene not far removed from that presented by the savage who roamed the same fields before him. For the blanket was man's first garment after he learned the art of making cloth, and he wore it well, whether as a Roman toga or as the shawl of Lincoln's contemporaries. Now by its exile from the stadium another tradition is lost from a game that is, alas, becoming effete.

But jacket or blanket, the public appetite is already whetted for another football season, now but a month away. College and school undergraduates and alumni are deeply concerned, not with scholastic prospects, but with their alma mater's prospects for a winning eleven. From now on baseball must share the spotlight with the moleskin heroes.

THE IDLE WORD.

The idle word that stings is as old as human speech spoken thoughtlessly or

spoken in a moment of irritation, it says more than the speaker meant. At least it says more than he would have said if he had taken a second thought. Too often in a hasty moment one who really would not for worlds cause lasting hurt does just that because he reaches for the first remark that will register.

These idle words go deep, deep into the heart and memory of the one to whom they are addressed. There is no way of reaching this harm by laws and courts. There is no way of resolving that one will never say the thing that causes needless hurt, except by resolving to build up a habit in one's life of saying only kindly things until quiet reflection has shown the need of something else.

This is not a text for weaklings, a counsel of meekness to the point of being trodden upon. It was not a weak man who prayed, "Set a watch before the door of my lips," nor a fool who wrote, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of

OVER-PRACTICING.

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ALLISON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER MEETING OF ROTARIANS TODAY

EDUCATION GREATEST IN- DUSTRY IN U. S. DECLARED BY SPEAKER

A. A. Allison was the principal speaker at the student luncheon and back to school program of the Corsicana Rotary Club Wednesday. Several students who had been loaned money to continue their education were present. A number of musical numbers were given and at the conclusion, members of the club subscribed \$425.50 additional money to augment the present fund for use in the approaching school session.

Solos were given by Mrs. W. W. Einfeld, accompanied at the piano by Miss Caroline Einfeld. The invocation was given by Rotarian H. J. Ellis.

Classification talks were given by N. C. Pingleton and W. A. Mow-

lins. Guests included Louis Cockerell, Waxahachie, and Roy Stubbs, Fort Worth.

The program committee Wednesday was composed of W. A. Tarver, Herbert D. Fillers, John C. Calhoun, George Baum and Jake Hud-

son. Miss Maudelle Smith rendered several vocal selections, with Miss Ruth Huffman at the piano.

Bernard McCord of Richland, ministerial student in Southwest Texas, was aided last year, thanked the club for the aid rendered him. He declared that the youth needed the advice of the older people and that they appreciated it, too. He spoke of how an education would enable a person to face the problems of life. Miss Madeline Jaffe, who formerly was aided by the local club while at the University of Texas, was introduced as a student who had made nineteen As and three Bs in her first two years in the Whiteside scholarship this year. In the beginning of her remarks, Miss Jaffe thanked the club for the aid, pointing out how it was nearly easy to continue anything after the right start had been secured. She said that the complex life of today required an education and pointed out the aid in the solving of the problems encountered, the cultural side, etc.

The program committee next week will be in charge of J. S. Hall, H. J. Lillie and R. J. Jackson.

Allison Introduced.

The main speaker, Mr. Allison, was introduced by W. A. Tarver. Mr. Allison preceded his remarks with the statement that education is the greatest industry in the United States; that whereas eleven million persons in the U. S. are engaged in agriculture, including agriculture, animal husbandry, dairying, lumbering, and like, three millions in all kinds of transportation, including land and water transit, road building and making implements for transportation; one million in mining of minerals; and three millions in manufacture and trade of every description; there are thirty millions of our people engaged in educational work.

He stated that there are twenty-six millions of students in the public schools; another million in the normals; a million in colleges and universities; making a grand total of twenty-eight millions of our youths engaged in pursuing education. Then he stated, there are 20,000 teachers, 20,000 principals, 200,000 students, 600,000 parents engaged in directing educational pursuit. And to these starting figures the army of trustees, school and college and university boards of education; the thousands engaged in building school houses and college buildings over the land; schoolbook publishers and manufacturers of school furniture and apparatus, and you have the grand total of thirty millions of persons engaged in one way or another in the educational industry in the United States. And what does it mean?

Progressive Race.

Gentlemen, when I remember that I came of a race of Anglo-Saxon strain, whose aborigines dwelt in tribes in the forest, whose very existence was a contest against enemy tribes on the one hand and ignorance and superstition on the other, but whose education, for development, for civilization, for world leadership has astonished, even exceeded the world, whose successive generations have uniformly built one bulwark of progress upon another; never exceeding from a single forward and upward step, but eternally expanding forever climbing toward the goal of human perfection and race supremacy; whose efforts of the past owe so much to generations past, to the educated community, to its present standard of civilization, I am overwhelmed with the obligation I owe to the generation I am producing, to likewise give the best there is to promote the progress of the human family.

Education is progress. Education is the very essence of progress.

Education Essential.

Based upon practical results, education is indispensable in this day.

Prof. Eli W. Weaver of Brooklyn some years ago traced the careers of 168 boys who graduated from the elementary schools of that city in 1892. Eighty-four were engaged in commercial pursuits, 39 were skilled laborers, 22 had professions, 8 were in the civil service, 13 were managers and foremen. Their average earnings were \$1255 per annum, while the average laborer earned only \$500 per annum. Higher wages now paid would make the difference much greater.

He found that the boy who left school at 14 years had earned \$5.12 at the age of 25 years, while the boy who stayed in school until 18 years old, had earned \$7,387 at the age of 25, which proved that the four high school years enabled a youth to earn in seven years \$1,665 more than the youth without high school training is able to earn in 11 years.

Now, since any youth is working in a manner as an apprentice up to the age of 25, and since with education he is able to continually accelerate his earning capacity, the difference between their earnings will continue to expand.

Different Earnings over

The United States is an example of Ed-

uation being at the beginning of high school work.

This difference in earning power is equivalent to putting out \$18000

at 5 per cent interest.

It is found that our reformatories contain the fewest number of boys who were induced to enter school, but in the last ten years the number has increased.

Our penitentiaries have less than one-tenth of one per cent of inmates who prosecuted their education through high school.

Each to school as a safeguard against the possibility of such terrible contingencies among your boys, my boys and our neighbors boys, is the highest form of insurance.

Develops Leadership.

If a common school education increases one's earning capacity 50 per cent which is the case, and if a high school education increases it 100 per cent, which is true, statistics prove that college preparation for the work of life increases a man's earning capacity from 200 to 300 per cent.

It is estimated by analysis of statistics that four years of college training doubles the average man's earning power, more than \$100,000 more in the span of four years' training of nine months each, or 720 days. The result is a profit of \$50 per day for each of the four years spent in high school.

Back to school as a safeguard

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Yet the remarkably small number of our presidents has furnished the nation 50 per cent of our congressmen, 36 per cent of our governors, 47 per cent of our speakers of the house, 56 per cent of our vice presidents, 62 per cent of our secretaries of state, 50 per cent of our treasurers and 69 per cent of our justices of the supreme court.

Men and women of vision will discern the economic argument for insisting upon boys and girls making preparation for work in life, earning power, as against slothfulness, weakness and consequent liability upon society and state.

But education costs money and effort, and education is obtained while the youth may have no funds to command, and his earning power is negligible while

prosecuting the work.

Back to school or college for the fullest preparation is not only the best out of life for one's self, but to serve to the fullest possible measure young and old.

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**REPUBLICANS ARE
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IN NORTH DAKOTA**

**NON-PARTISANS OPPOSE
NOMINEE WHILE INDEPEND-
ENT FAVOR HIM**

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 6. (AP)—North Dakota republicans today had split over the question of supporting Herbert Hoover for president.

The nonpartisan league faction of the party was on record as refusing to endorse Hoover's candidacy, while the independent republicans are backing him.

The action came yesterday at a meeting called to organize the republican state central committee. The independents offered a resolution endorsing Mr. Hoover and his stand on agriculture. This was defeated by a vote of 19 to 9.

The independents or "regular republicans" organized separately and decided to carry on a vigorous campaign for the national ticket.

The nonpartisans in their resolutions criticized Mr. Hoover as a "tool of big business" and asserted that the republican party had strayed from its original course. The resolutions made it clear that the action was intended to show a lack of faith in the republican party and its candidates rather than an endorsement of Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

Among the nonpartisans who backed the original Hoover resolution were Frank F. Graham, republican national committeeman and Stephen Terhorst, who is manager of the Hoover-Curtis clubs in North Dakota.

Both Graham and Terhorst urged that the party should remain "regular" in this campaign and back Hoover. They later joined the independents meeting.

The independent's committee also disregarded the stand taken by United States Senators Lynn J. Frazier and Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, who have issued statements announcing support for Mr. Hoover. Both Mr. Nye and Mr. Frazier were elected with nonpartisan league endorsements.

**OCCUPATION TAX
FOR ALL STORES
IS CONSIDERED**

AUSTIN, Sept. 6. (AP)—Introduction in the 41st legislature of a bill which would require payment of an occupation tax by all stores and selling systems whose ownership is not local but controlled by an owner in another city, is being considered by Representative W. T. Williams, Austin, he said today.

Such a measure would affect chain stores which are not locally owned and itinerant peddlers.

**Farmers Need Better
Methods Says Jardine**

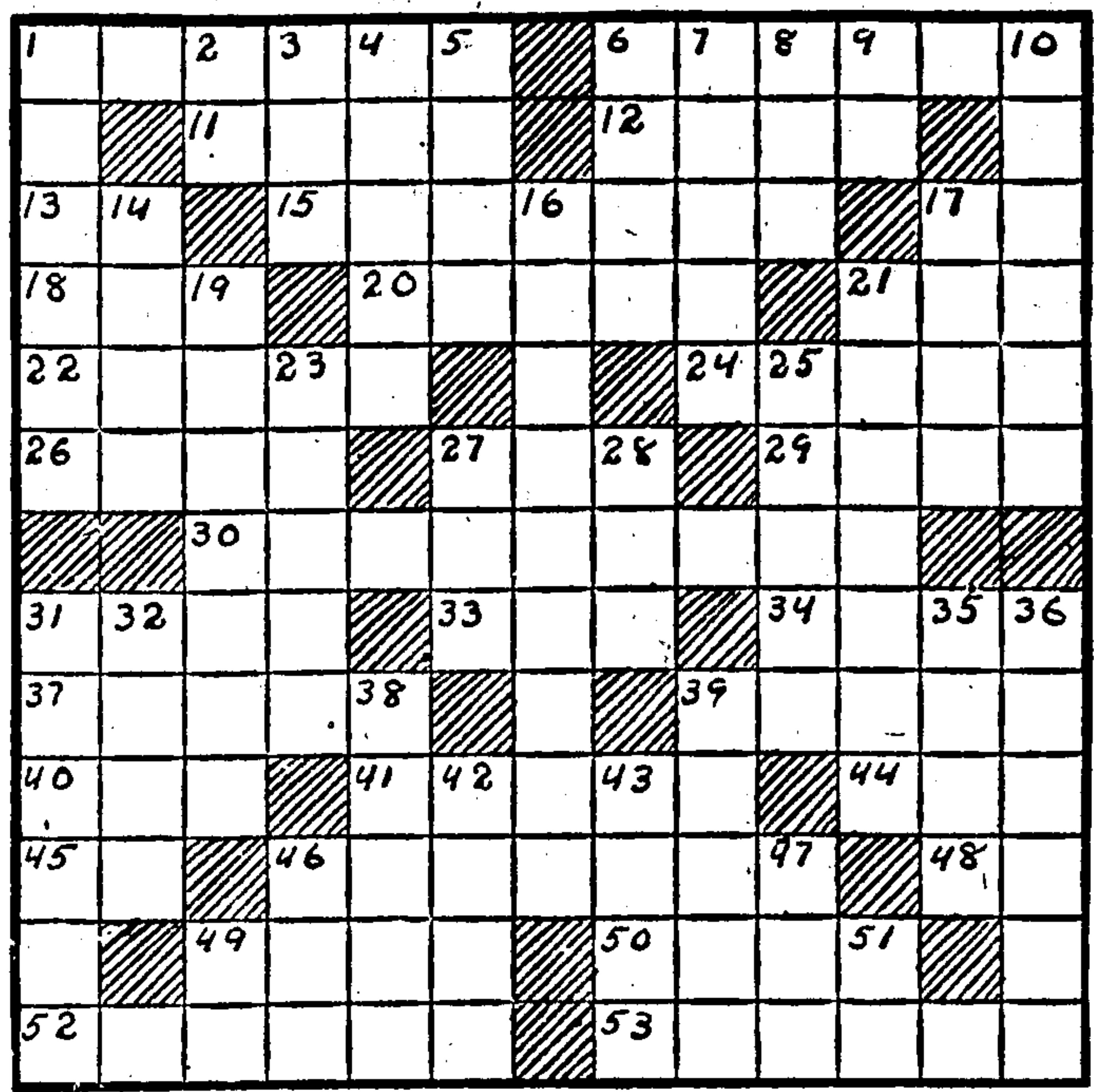
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 6. (AP)—Improved business methods applied by the farmers themselves are needed by the agricultural industry, William M. Jardine, secretary of the Utah Farmers' Betterment League, said yesterday.

"There is no 'far problem' in the generally accepted sense and there is no farm revolt on now," the secretary said in an interview here last night. "The whole thing sums up to a need of better business methods in marketing agricultural products."

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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

1—species of llama found in Peru	16—fortified rock
6—a scabbard	17—old clothes
11—one thousandth part of a dollar	19—desist
12—sea gull	21—twisting
13—paid (abbr.)	23—grade
15—ship-tackle	25—edible nut
17—a physician (abbr.)	27—city of Finland
18—a dolt	28—writer of fables
20—ancient stone-heap	31—stupefied with horror
21—large cask	32—a small Malayan sailing vessel
22—supply	35—crystallized vapor
24—domicile	36—cylindrical or slightly tapering
26—title	1—to place near
27—a constellation	2—afternoon (abbr.)
29—first	3—atmosphere
30—island of the British West Indies	4—short, sharp sound
31—taillless monkeys	5—sea-weed
33—a palm leaf (var.)	6—agitate
34—a tomb made of stone slabs	7—a paste used for dyeing
37—common herbage	8—unit of energy
39—telephone (abbr.)	9—one
40—a mountain said to be the burial place of Aaron (abbr.)	10—large species of wasp
	11—facts

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BYRD OUTSHINES BRIDE

RYE, N. Y., Sept. 6. (AP)—Here comes Dick Byrd from a Mendelsohn tune. The commander, best man and handsome in his uniform, was the center of attention rather than the bride, when Charles J. Murney married Jane Brevoort Wallwatched.

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3-lb. can Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.35
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Bulk Turnip Seed,	30c
Kimble Best Flour, 48-lb. sk.	\$1.85
Nice, large red spuds, lb.	2 1-2c

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**NAVARRO COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY
MET MONDAY NIGHT**

**NUMBER OF INTERESTING
PAPERS PRESENTED; LARGE
ATTENDANCE**

Several papers were presented and discussions held on a number of subjects at the regular monthly-meeting of the Navarro County Medical Society held Monday evening at the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Tate Miller of Dallas, formerly of Corsicana, was the only out-of-town speaker on the program. He presented a paper on "X-Ray Diagnosis of Appendicitis." The discussion was opened by Drs. R. C. Curtis and E. H. Newton.

"The Common Cold" was the title of a paper presented by Dr. C. H. Mearns.

The discussion was opened by Dr. E. P. Norwood.

"Care of the Mouth During Pregnancy" was the subject treated in a paper presented by Dr. Trim Houston.

The discussion was opened by Dr. A. W. Rogers.

Dr. W. W. Halbert, vice president, presided in the absence of President H. H. Panton.

Among those present were: Drs. W. R. Sneed, C. H. Mearns, E. P. Norwood, C. L. Tubb, J. Wilson, David, Dubart Miller, T. A. Miller, H. B. Jester, R. C. Curtis, E. H. Newton, W. D. Cross, J. A. Jones, and Tate Miller, Dallas.

**Demonstration of
Hosiery Manufacture**

Of unusual educational value will be the complete hosiery manufacturing unit which will be in full operation all day Friday and Saturday at the Jarrell-Elliott Company, J. A. Jarrell announced yesterday.

A demonstrator will be in attendance to answer all questions and explain the fine points of hosiery-making how sheerness and smoothness are attained in good silk hosiery, how runs are reduced to a minimum, how heels are reinforced.

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The heavy cotton fabric tends to keep the asphalt from cracking. It is especially useful in preventing breaking at the edge of the paving.

Although engineers are optimistic as to the use of the fabric they declare that a test of several years must be made before a for-

**CAROLINA COTTON
USED AS BASE IN
STATE HIGHWAYS**

COLUMBUS, S. C.—South Carolinians, whose chief farm product for many years has been cotton, are riding over cotton roads. A heavy strip of the vegetable fiber is placed between the base and surface layers of the highways to make the concrete pouring more durable.

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**Farm Bureau Head
Joins Smith Forces**

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5—(AP)—J. F. Reed, avowed republican for 40 years, resigned today as president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation to campaign actively for Gov. Smith for president.

Reed said he quit as head of the non-political organization of 35,000 farmers to support the democratic presidential candidate because he considered Smith's pronouncements and platform "embrace the principles held vital to any adequate farm relief plan."

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NEW YORK FACES SAME POLITICAL FIGHT THIS YEAR

"UP-STATE" INTERESTS FAVOR HOOVER; CITY IS FOR SMITH

By BYRON PRICE
Associated Press Staff Writer.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(P)—In all of his titles for the political master of his own state, Governor Smith has met his greatest opposition outside the boundaries of his home, New York City, in the half hundred and more counties known collectively to politics as "Up-State New York." It is so in 1928.

Throughout this northern country the republicans are organizing once again with an impressive determination to overthrow by up-state strength the heavy majorities Smith always has commanded in the down-state metropolis.

A great deal of water has yet to go under the bridge in this campaign, and it is safe only to predict that neither side will leave undone anything it can find to do toward capture of the empire state prize of 45 electoral votes—more than one-sixth of the total number needed to elect a president.

In its early stages the campaign is turning on old familiar ground. The dries are active, talk of possible hard times for business under a democratic regime at Washington goes about among the Hoover men as they seek to alienate from Smith, the presidential candidate for governor. There also is the old complaint of domination of the state's political machinery by down-state leaders in the confidence of Tammany Hall.

On the basis of past returns, any prediction would be impossible. Not since the Cleveland campaign has New York voted for a democrat for president save only when Taft and Roosevelt disagreed in 1912. Most of the recent republican majorities have been overwhelming.

So far as up-state New York alone is concerned, the question is not whether the supporters of Hoover have a normal advantage, but whether they can so use that advantage as to out-balance Smith's strength in his great stronghold downstate. Almost all of the up-state counties are normally republican, both in state and national politics. A great majority of them are normally dry. In all of the country sections and among up-state city populations as well as the republican tariff and anti-Tammany please have been used effectively at times in previous campaigns. These are some of the things by which the republicans hope to profit this year.

Amarillo to Have Night School Under University Direction

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—(P)—A special night course will be given in Amarillo under supervision of the extension division of the University of Texas.

Studies in business psychology and salesmanship will be offered, and the class will meet in the evening in order that those employed during the day may attend.

C. P. Brewer is to take charge of the instruction, beginning Monday night, September 17. He is a well known specialist in this line of work, having served six other state universities and one state college before joining the university staff.

Courses of a similar nature have been offered in Austin, Beaumont, Port Arthur and San Antonio with great success, according to the directors of the work.

SHAW'S LATEST JOKE.
GENEVA, Sept. 6.—(P)—Bernard Shaw's latest: He met Aristide Briand here and asked: "Mr. Minister, why do you allow Americans to capture Southern France? I have just been there and heard hardly a word of French."

When You Buy SCHOOL SUPPLIES at CITY BOOK STORE. They're Right Free Skates, Book Sacks, Pencil Boxes, Fountain Pens, Etc. for Cash Sale Tickets.

Pure Food Show

At Richland Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14th and 15th by the ladies of the Methodist Church. Proceeds for benefit of the church. Saturday will be Dollar Day in Richland and a big crowd is anticipated. Two sessions of the Pure Food Show daily. Valuable premiums will be given.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE KEEPS SILENT ON SPEAKING DATES: TRANSACTS STATE BUSINESS

By D. HAROLD OLIVER,
Associated Press Staff Writer.
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(P)—Governor Smith will carry his presidential campaign into the west the week of September 16th with three speeches in Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado. The first speech will be at Omaha on September 18, the second at Oklahoma City September 20 and the third at Denver, September 22.

The itinerary for the first week of his tour was announced today by the democratic nominee himself. All of his speeches will be at night, he said.

The Governor will remain away from New York state the week beginning September 23, but he was unprepared today to say where the schedule would take him in that period. Neither would he indicate whether he would go to the Pacific coast or invade the South before he returned to Albany.

By D. AHAROLD OLIVER
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(P)—

At the time drawn near for his speaking intentions in the presidential campaign, Governor Smith continues to maintain an almost complete silence as to national party affairs while he goes about minding New York's state business at the capitol.

He is not even holding any important conferences such as would mark the pre-existing periods of presidential candidates and to all outward appearances, from a national standpoint he is just

watchfully waiting the hour of his departure for the first real speech making trip of his campaign.

Now and then the Democratic nominee receives a caller who has a report on prospects on Democratic success in such and such state or district, but he is depending almost exclusively on mails and the telephone for confidential information on the progress of the party organization.

Visitors continue to flock daily in and out of the reception room at the capitol next to the governor's private offices, but almost without exception, they are sightseers.

That the telephone is one of the chief dependencies of the nominee at this time as a purveyor of political reports was evidenced during a press conference. A score of newspapermen had barely seated themselves and taken standing positions before the wall of the executive office, when the telephone buzzed. Sensing the nature of the call, the nominee shouted to his secretary, George B. Graves, in the next room:

"Have it put in the booth, George," and he was gone for several minutes.

Another step toward the completion of pending state business and the clearing up of affairs for his successor in the governor's chair was taken when the nominee called to his office a meeting of his state commissioners and sites commission.

This commission is charged with the duty of drawing up plans and obtaining ground for office structures over the state.

Refugee Nuns May Start Dallas Colony

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—(P)—Ten refugee nuns of the Carmelite order have arrived in Dallas and plan to establish a Convent here if present anti-Catholic sentiment continues in Mexico, it was learned by the Dallas Times Herald today.

If such a cloister should be located here, it would be the first in Texas. Several Dallas girls have asked permission to enter the community.

The prioress of the group is a former society girl of Havana, Cuba and the others are native Mexicans.

WOULD SHOOT SELF.

FREEPORT, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(P)—If Eleanor Smith, 17, who has soared 11,663 feet to an altitude record for her sex, ever realizes her ambition and flies the Atlantic alone, she will carry a revolver.

"If I came down and thought I wasn't going to be rescued," she explains, "I just have to shoot myself and call it a day."

Hicks Thanks Voters

I take this method of expressing to the voters of Navarro county my appreciation for the splendid vote given me in my race for District Judge. I was defeated by the small margin of 477 votes, receiving 3,895 votes. I do not believe it possible to have had more loyal friends and supporters, and I shall cheerfully your friendship in the days to come.

I shall be a candidate for this office four years hence, and I trust I may have your friendship and co-operation at that time.

WARREN HICKS.

Court House

Items of Interest From the Temple of Justice

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Minnie Carroll vs. Elijah Carroll, divorce.

Addie Washington vs. W. H. Washington, divorce.

Howard Bowman vs. Hattie Bowman, divorce.

Mrs. Oscar Cave, et al., vs. National Bank, executors, contested will case appealed from the county court.

Marshall Lee vs. Sallie Lee, divorce.

County Court.

An unusually swift disposition of

a case was made in the county court Wednesday in an insanity case. A negro was adjudged of

unsound mind at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. A telegram was

dispatched to authorities of the asylum at Austin at 11:31 Wednesday morning and at 12:05 Wednesday afternoon, a reply was received stating that the negro would be admitted. Wednesday night, Sheriff W. T. Wilson left for Austin with the patient to be with

the patient to be with

County Clerk's Office.

The county clerk's office was

closed from 10 o'clock Thursday

morning during the remainder of

the day out of respect due to

the funeral services for Mrs. Billie Dunn, sister of County Clerk Frank R. Young.

Warranty Deeds.

Mrs. Mary J. Scarborough to

Clayton Mason Carol 130 acres of

the E. M. Grimes survey, \$1.

R. C. Love et ux, to L. L. Stringer, 15 acres of the John Richardson survey, \$3,000.

J. M. Moore, et ux, to D. W. Barber, 11 acres of the J. B. McDonald survey, \$50, and other considerations.

D. W. Barber, et ux, to Lucy Reeves, 10 acres of the J. B. McDonald survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Vernon Tackett to W. A. Williams, Lot 6, Block 23, Exall Heights addition, Corsicana, \$900.

H. A. Kiser to Vernon Tackett, Lot 6, Block 23, Exall Heights, Lot 6, Block 23, Exall Heights addition, Corsicana, \$525.

Sheriff's Deed.

W. T. Wilson, sheriff, to S. M. Kerr, Lot 59-137 on N. Tenth street.

Lot 59-137 on N. Tenth street; Lot on

east side of N. Tenth street; Lot on

west side of N. Tenth street; Lot

50-135 on N. Tenth street; Lot

50-60 on west side of N. Tenth street; Lot 50-135 on east side of N. Tenth street, Corsicana, \$100.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

An ice cream supper will be given at Phillips Chapel church Friday night, Sept. 7, it has been announced. The public is invited to attend.

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WARREN HICKS.

OIL PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES SHOWS INCREASE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(P)—The daily gross crude oil production in the United States increased 25,800 barrels in the week ended Sept. 1, totaling 2,503,250 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,874,250 barrels, an increase of 27,200 barrels.

Daily average production:

Bbls. Incr.

Oklahoma 703,800 4,700

Kansas 102,500 1,350

Panhandle Texas 82,550 850

South Texas 85,100 200

West Cen. Texas 55,750 450

West Texas 22,550 450

Southwest Texas 25,550 100

North Louisiana 39,700 100

Arkansas 86,500 1,550

Coastal Texas 105,250 300

Coastal Louisiana 23,350 100

Eastern 11,200 100

Wyoming 87,200 150

Montana 9,850

Colorado 7,400 350

New Mexico 3,600

California 629,000 1,400

Total 2,503,250 25,800

"Decrease.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Sept. 1 totaled 214,288 barrels, compared with 216,143 barrels for the previous week, and 220,750 barrels for the four weeks ended Sept. 1. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Sept. 1 totaled 20,574 barrels compared with 82,143 barrels for the previous week and 65,500 barrels for the four weeks ended Sept. 1.

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED.

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhia Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.

Cooper Pharmacy.

OIL CONSERVATION POLICIES OKLAHOMA MAY BE EXTENDED

EVERY FIELD IN STATE MAY BE PUT UNDER SEMINOLE RULE

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 6.—(P)—The oil conservation commission sought and was denied a permanent injunction in the United States district court at Oklahoma City, against enforcement of an order of the corporation commission curbing production in this area.

The Reiter-Foster company

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the conservation committee of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association and the advisory and operators committee. These seek restriction of oil田's daily oil production of 100 barrels a day.

This plan would not greatly affect the Little River area, restrict the program already in effect there. However, Ray M. Collins, manager of the Seminole pool, was reported to have agreed, after a conference with the Seminole advisory committee and officers of the Reiter-Foster corporation, to seek minor changes in the Little River regulations.

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INTERESTING NEWS from NAVARRO COUNTY TOWNS

FROST

FROST, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Corsicana were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beene spent Monday in Corsicana.

Robert Moore of Dallas was a Frost visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach of Dallas were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Slay.

Mrs. Nannie Spencer and daughter, Mrs. Guy Fly of Denton, are the guests of friends this week.

Mr. Ethel Cole spent the weekend in Oklahoma City with her mother.

Miss Frances Spencer, who has been attending school in Denton, is home for a while with her uncle, an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan.

Mrs. Dick McLean and son, Dan, spent last week in Rusk with Mrs. McLean's parents.

Miss Julie Hyer was the guest Sunday and Monday of her brother, S. O. Hyer and family.

Dr. J. D. Holland was a Waco visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gerber spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mrs. Matlock McCord left Wednesday for her home in Amarillo after a two weeks visit with her parents, an other relative.

Mrs. Bob McRae of Irene was the guest Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ponder and children of Corsicana spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

W. D. Cullum of Dallas was a Frost visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hays and children of Corsicana was the weekend guests of Mrs. Hays' sisters, Mmes. Moore and Smith.

Miss Louise Means returned to her home in Mexia Thursday.

Miss Lewis Woods returned to her home in Dallas Saturday, having had a pleasant visit with her friend Mrs. Tom Means.

Miss Ol Bowman of Dallas was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunner and children of Dallas spent the weekend with home folks.

Master Sam Wells Montgomery of Dallas is spending the week with his grand parents here.

Mr. Carl Simpson and little son of Corsicana, visited her father, J. W. Sharpay, here Sunday.

C. D. Owen is taking the ginner's place at Trinidad for a few days on account of the latter's little girl.

Mrs. John Maggard, Sr., is visiting her sister in Waxahachie, for a few days this week.

EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—Preparations are going forward for the opening of school on Monday, September 10. The school yard has been mowed and a thorough cleaning will be next on the program.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Land left Monday for Eagle Town, Okla., where Mrs. Land has secured a teaching position in the school.

Rev. Land will return to Emhouse to finish his year as pastor of the M. P. church here.

The Christian Endeavor gave a moonlight picnic Tuesday night for the young people of the church and their friends. Every one had a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watson moved to town last week and will occupy the R. M. Riley house.

Mr. Watson will be the principal of the school again for this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Farmer and children have moved in to the bungalow owned by Miss Noame Elkins.

The ladies of the M. P. church will give an ice cream supper at the tabernacle Friday night of next week. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the evening.

Miss Linnie Kate Montgomery came in last Wednesday from Denton, where she has been attending the regular summer session of C. I. A. M. M. Montgomery will teach again in the local school the coming session.

Mr. John Hatley continues quite seriously ill this week.

Miss Nancy Owen spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Fannie Carroll, Mrs. Rube Bennett and Miss Retta Carroll of Corsicana attended the funeral here Wednesday.

Mrs. Dannie Adcock returned to Denton Saturday, having come down Wednesday for her brother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMills and little son of Dallas, spent last week end with relatives here.

Master Sam Wells Montgomery of Dallas is spending the week with his grand parents here.

Miss Jo Smith of Waxahachie spent last week with her sister, Mrs. William McClure.

Sam Gerber spent Tuesday in Dallas buying goods for his stores here and Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slay are the proud parents of fine baby boy, born Sunday morning, Sept. 2nd.

Mmes. Maude Moore and R. D. McCary entertained the W. F. C. class Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCary. Mmes. Jack Franks and Maggie Johnson of Blooming Grove were out of town guests. A large membership of the class was present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Johnson was hostess to the T. E. L. class of Baptist Sunday school Tuesday afternoon. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Linnie Slay spent Monday in Wardell with her new grand son, Jack Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slay.

Rev. Chas. B. Diltz and Mr. W. C. Mimms made a business trip to Ennis Monday.

Mrs. Maude Moore and Mrs. Zona Risen spent Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McWhorter, Mrs. Fred McWhorter and little daughter Patricia Ann and Mrs.

BARRY

BARRY, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scovins of Dorchester spent part of last week with relatives here.

Miss Matilde Gainwater returned to her home in Teague Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. W. T. Woodruff.

Miss Ruth Watson left Saturday for Hondo, where she will teach in the public school.

Mrs. Willie Bingham of Corsicana was here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Miss Alene McCarty went to Evers Saturday where she will teach in the Evers high school. W. D. and Paul McCarty accompanied her and spent the week end with friends there.

Miss Pearl Powell spent last week with relatives at Mexia.

Rev. Prather was back in his pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday after a month's vacation.

Both the main and auxiliary services were well attended. At the close of the evening services there were five additions to the church.

Several members of the Order of Eastern Star of Corsicana visited the Barry chapter Saturday evening.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, refreshments consisting of home-made cake and iced cream were served.

Miss Thyrus Watson spent the week end with friends at Keren's.

Miss Hazel Halcomb of Roane visited friends in Barry Sunday.

Mrs. Hobart Gay returned from Houston Sunday, where she had spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elkins of Bryan were in Barry on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson of Bryan is spending the week with Mrs. W. A. Elkins.

Mrs. J. D. Bourland returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit with relatives at Rule, Amarillo and Stamford. Her mother, Mrs. T. J. Watson, and nephew, Gaston Watson of Rule, came with her for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Watkins left Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit with relatives at Mart.

Seth Speegle moved to the Drane dairy farm last week, where he has a position.

Mrs. O. N. Newburn is visiting her parents and other relatives at Coton.

Mrs. Castle returned to her home in Blooming Grove Tuesday afternoon after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Castell, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCarty and daughter, Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson and

RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Riel Bounds visited in Rice last week.

Walker Garland, Sr., and sons, Dave and Foster, of Fort Worth, visited his brother, J. W. Garland, and family a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Bud Murphy and son, have just returned from Arkansas and other points, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edgar and daughters, Joy and Zora, visited in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

J. W. Garland and family spent a day in Waco, and his sister, Mrs. H. A. Wrench and family of Waco, were with him the same day.

Mrs. Richardson's son and family of Oletha, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mae and Fay McBride gave a supper party Friday night, which all enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Lee England of Capitan, New Mexico, is visiting relatives in Richland and Corsicana. She will spend the winter in Navarro county, her old home.

Fred Chuster of Dallas spent Sunday in Richland.

Neal Davis came home Sunday night from Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned last week from Europe, where she visited several cities in England, France and Italy. In company with the Armstrong Educational association of the Baylor university. She reported a great trip and a wonderful time, but Richland looked good on her return home.

The residence of Frank Shultz on the Webb farm, two and a half miles west of town, was destroyed by fire Sunday night by some unknown cause. The family was away from home.

Mrs. O. R. Smith and children of Waco, have been visiting her parents, Dr. A. N. Brown and family.

Mrs. Knotts motored to Ennis Sunday afternoon.

Will Moore visited his sister in Corsicana Sunday. Mrs. C. S. Carter, and her brother, Johnnie Wilson, of Dallas, returned with him for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and family were here Saturday night with their sons, Hugh and Johnnie, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise, and their daughters, Miss Mary Louise, Juanita, one son, James Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. South, three sisters, Mrs. E. G. Goodwyn, Mrs. H. M. Cardwell and Mrs. L. R. Hall of Rice.

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Singing At Frost

Fifth Sunday Sept.

FROST, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—The fifth Sunday afternoon singing will be at Frost, Sept. 30th, at the Methodist church beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

RICE

RICE, Sept. 6.—(Spl.)—J. W. South, age 48, died Friday evening at St. Paul's Sanitarium, in Dallas. Mr. South was traveling salesman for the Mound City Paint Co., holding one of the highest records in the United States. Mr. South owned and edited the Rice Rustler for twelve years and was leader in civic affairs and the first mayor of Rice, serving for six years. He was also a past master of the Masonic Lodge. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church in Rice with Rev. H. C. Bowman, pastor and Rev. W. H. Day, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The Masons conducted the services at the grave. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary Louise, Juanita, one son, James Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. South, three sisters, Mrs. E. G. Goodwyn, Mrs. H. M. Cardwell and Mrs. L. R. Hall of Rice.

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Ed Hobbs has returned to Mis- sion after spending several days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs.

Mrs. Conrad of Mexia is here this week visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Fortson.

Miss Jewel Dobbs of Corsicana spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dobbs.

Mrs. Payne of Galveston is here visiting her daughter Mrs. J. C. Dobbs.

Mrs. Sharpley and children of Galveston are here this week visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Dobbs.

Mrs. L. R. Hall is real sick this

week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. South.

Miss May Scott is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

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**L. E. McCORMICK IS
NAMED CHAIRMAN OF
ANTI-SMITH FIGHT
MINISTERS ADDRESSED MEET-
ING AT COURTHOUSE
TUESDAY NIGHT**

After several speeches in which the attitude of the democratic party Tammany Hall, and Al Smith were vigorously attacked, the anti-Smith democrats of Navarro county named campaign chairman, executive committee and finance committee at a meeting held in the district courtroom of the Navarro county courthouse Tuesday evening.

L. E. McCormick was named campaign chairman; Mrs. C. W. Crim, vice-chairman and director of women's activities; W. T. Hines, secretary; and H. R. Harrison, treasurer. Members of the executive committee named were Rev. A. W. Hall, chairman; Rev. S. Paul J. Merrill, J. Howard Williams, and Paul Evans of Kerens; and Mrs. W. H. Jacks of Corsicana with representatives from Rice, Richardson, Dawson, Blooming Grove, Barry, and Embree to be added later.

The finance committee was named as Jerry Scott, Frost; A. G. Dawson, Mildred; Rev. B. T. Goodwin, Dawson; and C. G. Davidson of Corsicana.

Rev. Merrill Speaks.

After it was announced that Rev. J. Howard Williams would be delayed in leaving the meeting, C. G. Dawson took the floor as temporary chairman, and introduced Rev. Paul J. Merrill, pastor of the First Christian church. Rev. Merrill stated that he had voted the democratic ticket for 22 years, but developments at the present time made him change his affiliations. He declared that party lines in both the organizations were disappearing at a rate that was alarming to the leaders.

He asserted that a voter could not be loyal to a party unless he endorsed the stand of a party on an issue and unless he endorsed the candidates' attitude toward that issue. The speaker continued by pointing out a number of points on which he declared the democratic nominees were inconsistent. In his opinion, he declared that the prohibition issue was paramount, although the personal issue involved was the threat of Tammany Hall rule, which he declared was controlled by a directorate of 32 Catholic and four Jews.

Rev. Merrill asserted that in spite of the news stories to the contrary and of the editorial columns which predicted a democratic majority, the leaders were not sure of the situation. He declared that Robinson would not have come to Texas unless he had thought it necessary, and if the party had expected such a victory they would not be making such thorough organization plans.

Scores Committee

The speaker stated that he was opposed to any party which would prohibit a man's name being placed on the ticket for the general election after he had been named in the primaries, because, he did not swear to uphold the entire ticket. He charged that it was a last desperate effort of the executive committee and the group it represented to coerce the voters to elect their nominee.

He declared the only thing left was to bolt the party and if he were kept out of the primaries two years from this time, then the only thing to do was to stay out of the party until such a time as the party granted the right to a man to follow the dictates of his conscience. He declared that he was not a Hoover-Republican but a strictly a republican.

Rev. C. W. Crim, Anti-Party Man

Rev. C. W. Crim, pastor of the United Presbyterian church was the next speaker, and related that for many years he had voted the prohibition ticket, finally joining the democratic ranks when Wilson was nominated. He declared that the parties were not always the same, and that the democratic ticket this year would not be based on the same principles which had led the forefathers of the land. He declared that he never belonged to any party, but rather chose that party which had the ideals nearest his own. He also asserted that every man in the general election was given the privilege of secret ballot and that no one had the right to put a number in the ballot and refer to it later to determine which party he had supported.

The republican party in the north contained the best people, while the democratic party was filled principally with the "dirt" raff, and the reverse was true of the South, the speaker said. He continued by saying that he saw no advantage for trading republican corruption for the graft of Tammany Hall.

He declared that he would embrace the republican party because for the first time in its history, the order had adopted a dry platform. He went on record as favoring a thorough state-wide organization to fight Al Smith.

Mrs. C. W. Crim followed with an appeal to the mothers of the land to support Al Smith, because she said, his election meant the return of the saloon and many other miseries to the children of today.

Rev. J. Howard Williams arrived at this juncture and formally opened the meeting, and after asking for nomination of temporary chairman, was unanimously elected to that place.

McCormick Scores Smith

Taking the chair, L. E. McCormick aroused some enthusiasm in his opening remarks when he declared that he was again "Smith, Raskob and Rum." He declared that "wets" had carried two primaries in this country so far this year. He stated that at the beginning of the year he encouraged that he would support Smith if he were properly nominated and stood on the party platform. The nominee had repudiated the platform and written his own prohibition plank, the chairman asserted.

In his personal opinion, McCormick stated that he believed that the prohibition issue had been raised to cover the issue of Tammany Hall. He declared that a man's religion should not be a test for office, but he declared that every in-

**Man Convicted Slaying
Ranger Appeals Case**

AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—(R)—The appeal of W. J. Fagan from a 99-year sentence in Freestone county for murder was filed today with the court of criminal appeals.

Twelve other appeals were filed, including six in liquor law cases and one each in murder, embezzlement, bond forfeiture, aggravated assault, failure to stop and render aid and forgery cases.

J. W. Barrier, under a five year sentence in Archer county for murder, appealed.

Fagan was convicted in the killing of Tim Willard, special ranger,

April 19.

BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, Sept. 4.—(Spl.)—Bruce McCormick spent the last week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. Hodkins and children of Dallas are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hodkins.

Mrs. H. B. Cole of Streetman was a recent guest of Miss Eddie Jones.

Mrs. R. L. Harris returned from Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey returned to their home in Shreveport Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Tullos of Frost spent Sunday with Miss Eddie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mabry of Electra were here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mabry.

Harry Simpson is here from Dallas, spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Simpson.

Newel Pierson of Dallas is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Pierson.

Misses Porter and Sidney Johnson were in Glen Rose for the week end.

Mrs. Benton Davis is here from Dorchester, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. C. Wellborn and daughters, Ruth and Eleanor, are here from Fort Worth the guests of Mrs. Ella Blair.

Miss Lucille Walker, who toured the western states spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker. She returned to Dallas Monday, where she will teach music.

Mr. Jack Franks, who toured the western states in July and spent August in Houston, returned to her home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovis Riley are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Riley recently lived in Galveston and will return to Waco soon to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meader with their children, left Sunday for Springfield, Ark., to make their home.

individual should have the right to decide whether or not he would support a man of that faith for the place. He predicted that such men as J. Frank Norris would be brought into this section of the country in the campaign to oppose Smith.

The chairman announced that headquarters for the party would be maintained at his office at 122 West Collin street and that all the people were invited to visit the headquarters as often as they could and assist in the campaign.

Denounced Demo. Committee

He denounced the action of the Navarro county democratic chairman and declared that if they ruled out the name of the candidate Dawson who would not support the entire ticket, that the people of that community would elect him by writing in his name.

Rev. Corkern of Kerens spoke briefly emphasizing the prohibition issue; and was followed by Mr. Shaw of Frost who scored Tammany Hall. Rev. Range of Frost was the last speaker, declaring that religion was not an issue in the campaign.

Mineral Deed.

Porter Farrell to Percy Davis, 46.2 acres Henry S. Simonton survey, \$577.50.

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NOW COMPLETE**

**J. M. Penland Heads
New Highway Body**

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 5.—(R)—Permanent organization of an association which will have for its purpose the securing of a highway from Louisiana to the Mexican border was to be completed here.

Finishing touches of the organization work was left to a committee selected yesterday by delegates from a number of central and west Texas towns.

J. M. Penland of Waco was elected president of the association and J. A. Cheadle, also of Waco, secretary.

The proposed route of the highway would be divided into three sections, according to tentative plans. One section would comprise the territory between Waco and San Angelo, and the third would run from Louisiana to Waco.

Hoover-Curtis
MAY VISIT TEXAS
REPUBLICANS SAY

**OTHER OUTSTANDING PARTY
LEADERS SCHEDULED TO
SPEAK IN STATE**

DALLAS, Sept. 5.—(R)—Herbert Hoover and Senator Charles Curtis, republican standard bearers, may make campaign addresses in Texas this fall, Leonard Withington, executive secretary of Associated Hoover Clubs in Texas stated today.

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CHAMBER COMMERCE BULLETIN EXPLAINS TAX SURVEY AND DISCUSSES PROPERTY VALUES

Under the heading "Some Information on the City's New Tax Survey—What It Is—Why Was It Made?" the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce has issued a special bulletin which is being mailed to the membership.

In the bulletin much information of an explanatory nature concerning the tax survey and property values is contained, which will be of interest to every property holder in the city.

The bulletin is reproduced in full as follows:

"Tax are always a subject of keen interest to a business man. With the city board of equalization its sessions this week, and the recent scientific property survey and unit system of valuation causing considerable comment, the subject is particularly timely just now."

In an effort to give certain information regarding the plan which will make it more clearly understood, this bulletin is issued to members of the chamber of commerce. The purpose is one of pure information and not of advocacy or argument.

With the rapid growth of Corsicana following the period of oil development, it is necessary to officials of the city that the valuation detail should have a comprehensive revision. There has been a growing tendency among Texas towns and cities to realize that the old plan of hit and miss appraisals without a basic invoice is unbusiness-like.

Based on his own observation, the recommendation of the board of equalization of the past year, and the investigation of Franklin Scale, tax assessor and collector, of the experience of other cities, the city commission, on the recommendation of Mayor J. S. Murchison, contracted early this spring for a scientific survey of the real property of the city.

The contract was made with George F. Ehrenborg, valuation engineer, and associates of Dallas, to make a complete invoice and unit system was completed after some three months' work by Ehrenborg and his staff early this summer. The city obtained a contract price of \$5000 for this survey, which price was considerably less than sums paid for similar services by other cities. It is understood that the actual expense account of the Ehrenborg staff in Corsicana was equal at least to the contract price.

What the System Includes.
The Ehrenborg system included the following service to the city:

1. A complete land unit map, showing unit foot values.

2. A complete set of lot maps in loose leaf form, bound in substantial binders, showing a map of each city block on one side, drawn to scale, and on the opposite side ownership, description, present value of lot, and improvements, with a space provided for assessed valuations as finally passed by the board of equalization.

3. To furnish the services of experts in land valuation methods, who, with the help of the local board, ascertain the value of each single street to the lots and parcels of land fronting thereon, and then having received the judgment of two local appraisers on lots in each block, compute on the basis the valuation of all lots and parcels accurately and proportionately, according to unit for the valuation, taking into consideration depreciation for bad location, etc.

4. To furnish also services of experts in building valuation methods, to measure and describe buildings and improvements, applying factors of valuation and depreciation for each, based upon the fair market cost of new reproduction, with specific and consideration of mechanical deterioration, obsolescence, age and lack of utility.

Information and data for each building to be tabulated on a permanent record card, giving in complete detail the type of structure and equipment, and other factors entering into the true value of the structure.

5. To supply all of this information in convenient and readily digestible form, giving in one volume the complete data of each piece of property within the entire block.

Can See Comparative Values at a Glance.

Under this system it is possible for the interested individual taxpayer as well as the board of equalization to "lay the cards on the table" with regard to any certain piece of property or the property of a given area, and the taxpayer or the assessor may see at a glance just in certain properties compare and the physical basis of setting the figure on the valuation.

It is stated in behalf of the scientific plan that only an actual field survey will show accurately all the real property within the city and at the same time give expert appraisal as to its actual value.

It is further pointed out that such a survey is the only means of determining whether all property is listed for taxation, and that other properties, such as railroads and utilities, cannot be fairly valued from the city's standpoint without such a field survey.

Here's What the Unit System Gives

The Ehrenborg plan—in common with other similar surveys used by various cities—includes certain

cardinal factors essential to complete and fair valuation:

- It gives an actual comparison in convenient form of each piece of real property.
- It uses a tried and tested plan of setting values on land after the first value has been determined by two experienced equalizers who are conversant with property values, working independently, establishing a fair value on a given property in each block within the city. It includes a field diagram and description of each building and improvements.
- It seeks through an experienced staff man to place a proportion of fair value on the entire property of the city from a central viewpoint.

This survey and unit appraisal in its final analysis will supply a collection of information from which the city's own board of equalizers, in compliance with the law, sets the final figure. As will be pointed out later, previous boards of equalizers have declared that they are more or less helpless without some sort of comprehensive basis on which to work, and that in the necessities of the occasion, without such a survey, their work is to a degree somewhat hazardous.

Before contracting with the tax service and unit system, Mayor Murchison invited the taxpayers of Corsicana, through an announcement in the Daily Sun, to meet at a given date at the city hall to hear details of the plan and to voice their opinion. Only a small number of taxpayers responded to the mayor's invitation and there appears to be a great deal of misunderstanding over the plan and purposes of the city administration with regard to the survey.

It is in response to a feeling that there is not sufficient information on the plan on the part of the average business man before either condemning or approving that this special bulletin is volunteered from the chamber of commerce so that its own members at least may be more conversant with the program Board of Equalizers Recommend Plan.

In this connection the findings of the board of equalization in 1927, giving their judgment on the city's tax situation after their several weeks of arduous work on the roll is interesting. Since this report submitted by Chairman A. A. Allison, C. C. Roberts and E. L. Dupuy, is not generally known, some of their findings are given below.

"We find that the taxable personal property in the city on Jan. 1, 1927, has shrunken materially from the preceding year due to smaller stock carried by merchants and the greatly reduced stocks of heavy machinery heretofore carried by the houses supplying such machinery and equipment to the local oil fields.

"When we met to hear the taxpayers in regard to the proposed reassessments we made discoveries that far impressed us with the inadequacies of our present system of valuation and equalization of the taxable properties of the city, which calls for the following observations:

"That little or no real property is assessed at higher than 50 per cent of its actual value.

"That the valuations are far from being equalized except within small areas.

Taxpayers Notice the Inequalities. "That the tendency of most taxpayers to reduce their renditions are due to said taxpayers' knowledge of such inequalities in valuations; most of which inequalities cannot be ascertained by the board of equalization until they are pointed out in comparisons made by complaining taxpayers, at which time it is too late for an adjustment to be made, same complying with the legal requirements. As there are some 5000 assessments on the tax roll, we find it impossible for the tax assessor to know of all the inequalities in the valuations and consequently numerous assessments of under-valued properties are scattered throughout all parts of the city which assessments are invariably located by the taxpayer on a basis of something like 50 per cent.

That due to the growth of the city, the present official map is antiquated and entirely inadequate, and works as a handicap to the assessor in being able to assess all property, and the board of equalizers in being able to determine the accurate location and area of numerous properties assessed. Recommendations of the Equalizers:

1. The advisability of a new and accurate mapping system, giving lines, dimensions, ownership and other essential data.

2. Advisability of a thorough and complete appraisal of all real property within the city with reference to the size, location and improvements of such real property by a competent and disinterested individual or firm of appraisers, convenient with the assessor, making such work in conjunction with a committee of representative business men appointed by the mayor who are thoroughly familiar with property values.

In the opinion of the board of equalizers such a survey would result in such distinct benefits as:

1. Accurately reveal all improvements on real estate property and increase values of under-assessed properties only, having no

effect on properties now properly assessed.

2. That the city commission would have accurate information from which the resources for taxable values which would enable them to determine in advance the necessary per cent of assessments to meet the requirements of bonded indebtedness as well as general expenses of the city.

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4. That the satisfaction of each taxpayer in knowing that his property was actually equalized in valuation for taxation with every other property in the city would be worth many times the cost and trouble of the installation of such a scientific system of valuation and would eliminate a great deal of unrest and dissatisfaction among the taxpayers, due to the present inequalities in assessment, which admit most certainly exist, and which no board of equalizers can possibly remedy in the time given them.

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Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Corbett Saturday night, Sept. 8th, benefit of the church. Everybody welcome.

Have you Seen Our Premiums for Cash Sales Tickets? Buy School Supplies at CITY BOOK STORE

and the city commission is definitely decided to carry the political warfare to the home ground of his opponent Alfred E. Smith, he is seriously considering a march upon the very rampart of Democracy, the Solid South.

The pressure for him to make a trip into that section is almost as great as was that for him to visit Newark and New York City, which he will spend Sept. 11 and Oct. 17, respectively. He probably will yield to it by going either to North Carolina or Tennessee for one speech near the dividing line between the two states.

Some recent callers at the Hoover headquarters have told the Republican presidential nominee there is more than a possibility that he will re-visit the Solid South. In his first speech after reconstruction days and have urged that he make a special campaign tour into that territory.

Hoover has been inclined to doubt some of the reports that have come to him regarding the situation in Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia and he probably will wait for a greater crystallization of sentiment before he reaches his final decision. He has limited himself to a few speaking trips and naturally his desire is that these should take him where his personal appearance might be.

BRING' UP FATHER



By George McManus



Prison Officials Are Probing Fire

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 6.—(P)—Prison officials today were investigating a fire which did \$500 damage to the east wing of the main building of the state penitentiary here yesterday.

Opinion was expressed that the blaze was started by prisoners in a desperate effort to escape. A stack of mattresses, it was reported, was fired by several convicts.

A band has been organized in Dawson and one will likely be organized in Hubbard within a few days.

G. C. Cullum and Joel C. Trimble are working on the organization of these musical organizations.

W. T. Darden, Kerosene

Sun Want Ads Get Results.

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MODERN FASHIONS IN THOUGHT WERE OLD IN ST. PAUL'S DAY

"Barren Intellectuals" were Vogue in Ancient Athens when Confronted by Great Apostle — A Preacher who Worked with His Hands

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Instead of gnashing our teeth at fashions of folly, suppose we take a long look at the times and their grain. There is stimulus in the Bible word, "He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh." Why not make sport of the devil and his dupes? Good people are usually too solemn, and too easily disturbed over the developments of their day. Recently in Boston I was lunching with a third-generation missionary to Turkey; and his poise and confidence, as we canvassed the new conditions there, was positively inspiring. Life, the old East had taught him the lesson, long ago written, in a book of oriental wisdom, "The intellects and in confidence shall be your strength." I should like to send him a missionary to a multitude of over-worked preachers, and other Christians, who are fearful and frantic over our present fashions of life and thought.

It is of far-reaching significance that this week's Sunday School Lesson will take millions of persons on an excursion to Athens and Corinth, the ancient seats of culture and of pleasure. Many, and thereby orientate themselves, and learn to see things in a proportion which all get out of the Biblical angle, background of life, and so be delivered from the peril of judging it solely by their own local environment and by current events.

Those Scatter-Brained Greeks.

As their own wisest philosophers frequently pointed out, the bright of Greek culture was its scatter-brained futility. Greeks were talkers and not doers. Society concentrated them with the simpler but more effective Macedonians. The Athenians delighted in new fashions in thought. When they had uttered a criticism, they believed they had done something. Intellectual speculation took the place of real achievement in character and deeds. They spent their time in doing nothing else but either to hear or to tell some new thing. Luke's picture of them, a professed "intelligentsia,"

Of all the fashionable philosophers in the Greece of Paul's day, the two foremost were those of the Stoics and the Epicureans. The former were cynical, self-satisfied materialists and pantheists and fatalists. The Epicureans, too, were materialists and individualists and devotees of "personal liberty" and self-indulgence. Both were dilettantes, and fleshly selfists, in search of new sensations. They were Kiplings.

Barren intellectuals, who crack beneath a strain.

Anybody who makes a thorough study of the background of this Lesson, with its cameo picture of Greek life, will confront our own times with smile, which he should try to keep from being contemptuous. Our own philosophy of "behaviourism" may be found in Greek Stoicism; and our Freudism in Epicureanism. Our shallow, prattling, self-complacent "modern" thought and literature and social self-indulgence had their prototype in Paul's Greece. The persons who are really "behind the times" are those who are so uninformed that they have become mimickers of the mode which the fresh and vital Gospel drove out of Greece and Rome. There is nothing new in cheap cynicism and in a smattering of cults and catchwords and in unashamed indifference of immorality and vulgarity. These are but discarded rubbish from the scrapheaps of antiquity.

Christianity's Intellectual Charter.

Idle curiosity led the intelligentsia of old Athens, who had heard somewhat of his new teachings, to invite the Apostle Paul to their debating forum, Mars Hill, or the Areopagus, a rock eminence at the foot of the Acropolis. It was a setting for the designation of Christianity's charter of intellectual independence. Rising immediately from Mars Hill on the east stood the matchless Parthenon, supreme symbol of "the glory that was Greece." Its very ruins today draw thousands of tourists from all the world. The best in Greek art stood sentinel while Paul made his address.

As a scholar, the Apostle spoke to scholars. Let this special feature that this noble Christianity is the faith of ignorance and superstition. Paul knew all that the Greek philosophers knew—with a tremendous plus. He quoted their own poets and teachings, and, like a superior teacher, began with what was familiar to them, as he led them on to greater knowledge. From their altar to the unknown god he hewed a swift, straight path to the living and revealed God, who had made himself known in the Person and Death of his beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

Whatever Paul's starting point, he always arrived at the cross and the open tomb.

Some "smart" preachers set the fashion of condemning Paul's address on Mars Hill as not a Gospel sermon and the fashion is still followed by the sheeple. Of course, the criticism runs directly counter to the record. Even in this briefest summary of the address, Luke records that Paul "had no repartee, judgment, righteousness, the decoration and resurrection. All as he tells that the sermon made converts, the two most eminent of whom, Dionysius and Demaris, are mentioned by name.

Mars Hill was a milestone in Christian history. It represented the profound truth that the Gospel could meet the challenge of a holiness on its own grounds.

Paul's address was a model of courteous polished missionary approach. The apostle was a better preacher than being an utter gentleman and school.

Faith Versus Fleabiness.

Comparatively few travellers go from Athens to Corinth, though the trip is a beautiful and inspiring one, albeit over rough roads to-day. Because the Corinth Canal makes possible a short cut from the Adriatic to the Aegean, most travellers get their glimpse of old new Corinth from a ship's deck. As Paul went travelling slowly, he covered the Via Sacra that led out of Corinth, the seat of the Eleusinian Mysteries. Every mile of the way was replete with classical associations. And the stored brain of this scholar appreciated every one. Not till I stood by the excavated temples of Eleusis did I appreciate the fulness of the possible content of Paul's phrase.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW LOCATIONS DREW LARGE CROWD TODAY

FANNIE GREENLEE AND TES-
SIE DICKESON GREET
MANY FRIENDS

Formal opening of the new home of Miss Fannie Greenlee and the Tessie Dickeson Studio was marked by visits of hundreds of admiring friends of these firms. The stores are now located in the Singleton Building adjoining the First State Bank on North Beaton street.

The shop of Miss Fannie Greenlee represents the latest ideas in ladies' shops, with the walls finished in attractive shades, and numerous counters and display cases in the rear of the first floor, while a balcony supplies additional floor space.

Two handsome show windows grace the front of the store, giving ample space for display of ladies' finery.

Entrance to the Dickeson Studio is gained by a staircase from the arcade entrance on the ground floor, located on either side by picture cases and show windows.

The main reception room is located in the middle of the building at the head of the stairs. The entire studio is finished in pastel shades in stippled effect with pale green, and pinks predominating in the same color scheme.

Taking advantage of the northeast light, the main studio is located in the front section of the building, and is equipped with the latest in photographic equipment including a large Hi-lite, which makes possible any kind of lighting effect. Dressing rooms for ladies and gentlemen flank the corridor between the studio and the reception room.

The development rooms, and workshop occupies the rear portion of the building. One of the features of the studio is an ingenious system of swinging trap doors that make entrance and exit to the dark room possible while work is being done.

Numerous telegrams and floral offerings from leading photographers in all sections of the country began to appear early Wednesday morning, complimenting Mrs. Dickeson on one of the most modern studios in the Southwest.

**Man Found Almost
Starved to Death
Near Nacogdoches**

NACOGDOCHES. Sept. 5.—(P) Reduced in weight by starvation until he weighed only 65 pounds, a man giving his name as Wallace Wallace, and his home Wichita, Kansas, was found by fishermen in the Angelina river bottom near here yesterday.

The man said he had become ill while hiking across the state and had not eaten since August 23. When he became too weak to walk, he fashioned himself a crude pallet of leaves and sticks and lay down to die.

Physicians said with proper food and medical treatment the man would recover.

Miss Lida Reed, deputy county clerk, spent Monday with relatives in Kerens.

"M" SYSTEM

SAVES FOR THE NATION

10 lbs. Alum. Baking Powder \$1.35

10 lbs. Cane Sugar 63c

1 lb. Hershey's Cocoa 33c

6 lbs. Crisco \$1.19

2-lb. Box Crackers 30c

14 oz. Catsup 18c

Old Dutch Cleanser 7c

10 bars "G Soap 37c

AIR DERBY FACTS

By The Associated Press. First of four cross country airplane races in a week under way today sponsored by California Air Race association.

Planes are divided into three classes and a non-classified or non-stop group.

Class A today is for planes of motor displacement of less than 510 cubic inches, with more than 30 entries.

Class B for planes with displacement of 510 to 600 cubic inches. Starts tomorrow morning.

Class C for planes of any type started Wednesday, September 12.

Course is from Roosevelt Field, N. Y. to Mines Field, Los Angeles, with 16 stops en route. Distance approximately 3,000 miles. Stops today are Harrisburg, Pa., McKeesport, Pa., and Columbus, O. (overnight).

Winners will be chosen on flying time only. Trophies and cash prizes totaling \$52,500 will be awarded.

Non-stop—First, \$12,500; second, \$8,000; third, \$3,000; fourth, \$1,000.

Class A—First, \$5,000; second, \$2,500; third, \$1,000; fourth, \$300.

Class B—First, \$7,000; second, \$3,500; third, \$2,500; fourth, \$1,000; fifth, \$700; sixth, \$300.

Class C—First, \$5,000; second, \$2,500; third, \$1,500; fourth, \$700; fifth, \$500.

Additional prizes offered by cities among those listed as stops for pilots who reach those places first.

McKeesport, Pa., \$500; Terre Haute, Ind., \$250; Kansas City, Mo., \$1,000; Wichita, Kan., \$900; Fort Worth, Texas, \$500; Abilene, Texas, \$300; Midland, Texas, \$300; Pecos, Texas, wrist watches; El Paso, Texas, Mexican feathers; Tucson, Ariz., \$400 and Yuma, Ariz., \$1,000.

A bird's wing, seeming very heavy, are, after all, the exact thing by which the creature soars the highest toward heaven.—Augustine.

"Tis life whereof our nerves are spent,

Oh life, not death, for which we pant,

More life and fuller that we want.

Tennyson.

I desire no other evidence of the truth of Christianity than the Lord's Prayer.—Madame de Staél.

No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

Not what we give, but what we share;

For the gift without the giver is bare;

Who gives himself with his arms, feeds three,

Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me.

Lowell.

Therefore take I need of being partaken fire, wherein is no warmth; and painted flowers, which retain no smell; and of being painted trees, wherein is no fruit: "Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift, is like clouds and wind without rain."—John Bunyan.

The International Sunday School Lesson for September 9 is, "Paul in Athens and Corinth—Acts 17:16—18:17; I Timothy 2:37."

Welcome

COMMERCE BARBER SHOP

You will not have to wait for a new barber which makes us four experienced barbers.

A. Y. MCLEAVESE, Prop.

20 N. Commerce St.

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CHRIST AS MAN IS DISCUSSED AT REVIVAL MEETING

EVANGELIST HINES HOLDING
MEETING IN NORTHERN
PART OF CITY

Evangelist J. L. Hines, who is

conducting a gospel meeting on the corner of Max Avenue and Commerce street, preached Wednesday night on "Christ as Man." There was an increase in the crowd.

Rev. Mr. Hines read for his scripture lesson, I Tim. 2nd chapter and emphasized the 5th verse.

Rom. 1:3, Mat. 8:20 and Phil.

2:11 were used by the speaker to prove that Jesus was a man, the Son of Man.

He was the son of Mary and through her took upon himself the human nature.

He was born of a virgin, and

was brought about by practice of sin.

Jesus was a perfect humanity, both womanly and manly.

Mr. Hines departed from his subject at one time to say: "I do not

believe that we are born in sin, but I believe that the infant in its

mothers arms is as pure as the

newborn rose." After this statement the speaker turned again to his subject and said: "Jesus lived

an angel up there in Nazareth in

Gallea with his foster-father until

he was thirty years of age.

He was tempted as man, by Satan, read Mat. 4th chapter. He

was tempted just like you are, so

if you f—, it is your own fault,

for God will not allow you to be

tempted above that ye are able to

bear, but will with every temptation make a way of escape. He is

labeled as man; he is not without the humanity as he agonized in prayer to God in the

Garden of Gethsemane.

Again on the cross as he is suf-

fering untold agony and pain and his very heart bursting with grief,

his human nature exerts itself

thus, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Woman be-

held thy son, "Son behold thy moth-

er, I thirst." He bowed his head

and died. The Son of Man died

and was buried, but he came forth

from the tomb the third day and

was declared to be the Son of God.

The subject to be discussed tonight will be "Christ as God."

Services begin at 8 p. m. each evening.

Toronto Officials

Announce New Race

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—(P)—Officials of the Canadian National Exhibition, sponsors of the annual 15-mile swimming marathon in Lake Ontario, announced today that a "consolation race" for a prize of \$5,000 will be staged Saturday in view of the unsatisfactory ending of yesterday's swim. Of the 199 entries none was able to finish in the icy waters of the lake.

Union leaders are to have a conference with the railroad managers next week.

George Michel, of France, the last to leave the water, covered only 12 1/4 miles in 11 hours 12 minutes.

Dr. McMullan of Roane was a business visitor in Corsicana Monday morning.

Here's a Special Offer in

Beautiful Silk Dresses

Hearing Started on

Paris Venue Motion

PARIS, Sept. 6.—(P)—Motion for a change of venue in the contested will case

NEW BRIDGE ON POST OAK CREEK BE BUILT SOON

COMMISSION ATTENDS TO ROUTINE BUSINESS IN FIRST MONTHLY MEETING

The regular bi-monthly session of the city commission was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with all commissioners and the majority of the city officials on hand. Monthly claims were read and paid and the contract for the construction of a bridge across Post Oak creek on North Thirteenth street was awarded to E. W. Hable and construction will start at once. A number of routine matters were discussed and acted upon.

Among the officials present were Mayor John S. Murchison, Commissioner E. L. Whealock, R. D. Fleming, J. L. Marshall and Will Thompson; Wayne H. Howell, city attorney; H. S. Melear, recorder; W. F. Seale, tax assessor and collector; W. V. Mowlam, acting engineer; J. P. Welch, secretary; Elmer Keith, fire chief; W. S. Knight, police chief; G. M. Crook, sanitary engineer; C. E. Lewis, water superintendent; John Wilson, construction foreman, and others.

No petitions were presented.

In the report for August of the first month the total was included 20 fines, insurance \$10,50, and losses \$2,803.50.

The recorder's report showed fines assessed at \$605.

The police report showed fines of \$605, with \$577.50 collected and \$27.50 worked out.

The report of C. B. Sutherland, sexton, showed lots sold at \$160, and digging of graves \$70.

Tax collections for the month totaled \$558.19.

The receipts of the city engineer's office were reported at \$31.03.

Collected fines for the water department were \$6,272.64.

The reports were ordered received and filed.

In the report of Street Commissioner Fleming the streets were reported o. k., and work progressing satisfactorily on the Tenth street bridge over Post Oak creek. Cutting of weeds on vacant lots was also reported. Commissioner Fleming stated that a number of back yards and alleys needed attention. He said that the county would sit in the construction of the street from the intersection of North Twenty-Ninth street on Second avenue west to where the street joins the present pavement on the Corsicana-State Home road, a distance of 1,800 feet. It was intimated in the conversations that the county would aid to the extent of probably 18 feet and that 30-foot street would be constructed there.

C. B. Lewis reported that the water in Lake Halbert was improving each day. He said that the reason for the recent condition of the water in the city mains was due to the age of the lake and the decomposition of weeds and other vegetation. He said that the recent hot weather and a lack of wind had aggravated the condition. He suggested that the weeds, on that portion of the lake not now under water but which would be in time of the high water period, be cut and disposed of. He estimated that about 25 acres not under water now would be in time of the high water period. He reported 2,000 pounds of copper sulphate had been placed in the lake and that it had helped the conditions considerably.

Nothing was reported from Commissioner Whealock from the fire and police departments.

Following are the reports of expenses for the various departments for August, which were ordered paid.

Miscellaneous, \$203.39; fire department, \$85.71; parks, \$88.04; cemetery, \$4; sanitation department, \$36.88; street department, \$348.20; water department, \$667.61; police department, \$117.12, total, \$2,256.62.

The contract with the Texas Power & Light Company for power and lights was discussed at length.

The plans and specifications drawn for the proposed bridge across Post Oak creek on North Thirteenth street, were approved with Commissioner Thompson opposing it on the ground that the floor was to be of wood. He ordered concrete piers for the bridge were to be given to E. W. Hable, \$4,336.43, and E. E. Board of Cleburne \$5,556.40. Mr. Hable was awarded the contract for the 96-foot bridge. It was intimated that an asphalt topping would likely be put on the bridge when it was completed but nothing definite was determined.

The commission voted to enter a contract for chlorine for use by the water department for the ensuing year at 7 1/4c per pound. During the past year 11,470 more than 2,000 pounds of chlorine was used in treating the city water.

Commissioners Whealock and Marshall voted for the payment of \$25 each for the work of two appraisers with Commissioners Fleming and Thompson on the negative side. Mayor Murchison voted with Whealock and Marshall to break the tie vote.

LIMESTONE GRAND JURY CONSIDERING CRIMINAL CASES

GROESBECK, Sept. 5.—(Sp.)—A jury formed in 77th district court Monday is continuing its investigation into a number of criminal cases placed before it by Sam McCorle, district attorney. The jury is composed of G. C. Bounds, foreman, Tehuacana; John Gepert, Groesbeck; J. M. Tidwell, Mexia; A. H. Berry, Mexia; R. L. Arnett, Kosse; W. M. Moody, Tehuacana; R. R. Erskine, Thornton; Tom Gaugherty, Shiloah; Golley Pruet, Kosse; T. A. Burleson, Personville; W. A. Robbins, Groesbeck; and J. L. Walker, Groesbeck.

Trial of Armstead Holland, colored, on a murder charge growing out of the fatal shooting last November of Willie Jones, also colored, started in 8th district court. This case is expected to be completed late Wednesday.

The criminal docket in 77th court has been set for late in October.

VENZELOS RESTS WELL
ATHENS, Sept. 5.—(P)—A bulletin issued today said the general condition of Premier Venzelos, who is suffering from the dengue plague, was good. His temperature was 101.5 and his pulse 95.

ROBINSON DEFENDS TAMMANY AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN CISCO SPEECH TUESDAY NIGHT

By WALTER CHAMBLIN, Associated Press Staff Writer

CISCO, Sept. 5.—(P)—Completing his swing into Texas with another speech attacking those opposing Governor Smith because of his membership in the Catholic church, Senator Robinson left here early today en route for Nashville, Tenn., the next stop on his itinerary.

Stamping his foot on the platform here last night the democratic vice presidential nominee declared that religion was an "issue which must be met in this campaign." "I am a protestant," he almost shouted.

"But I would deem myself unworthy if I repudiated the principles upon which Thomas Jefferson stood and asked you to vote against him because he is a Catholic." "Times come and men pass but upon the principle of the equality of the individual, the freedom of action of the press, and of religion the nation is whispering."

Connally Attacks G. O. P.

Both Mrs. Driscoll and Mr. Connally told the visitor he could leave with assurance that Texas would be in the democratic column this November and that while they appreciated his trip in the state that it was unnecessary from a political standpoint.

Connally, one of the foremost debaters in the house of representatives, assailed what he said was republican failure to enforce the laws, declaring that if republicanism had enforced the law against common men that the "main contributors to their campaign would be in jail."

In the republican party had enforced the law against bribery, he added, it would have been impossible to obtain a cabinet meeting.

He contended that Governor Smith through four terms as chief executive of New York was qualified in every respect for the presidency and that his work had equipped him far better for the position than "one could obtain as an engineer or in relief work."

Prior to his speech accepting the nomination of the republican party for president, the senator said, "few were acquainted with Mr. Hoover's views on any of the questions discussed in the republican platform. The reason for this is that secretiveness of disposition which had been developed through a long private business career."

Mr. Robinson argued that Smith's duties as governor were analogous to those which he would be called upon to perform as president "four times governor of New York," he continued, "has given Governor Smith a training far superior to that of any nominee presented by either party during recent years."

His experience has been broader than that enjoyed by the immortal Wilson when first called to the presidency. It is much more comprehensive than that of either Mr. Harding or Mr. Coolidge."

Mr. Robinson said that the South should have no ground to fear Tammany. He urged Southerners to remember that in the "first big battle recorded in this country" that Thomas Jefferson fought side by side with Tammany against Alexander Hamilton and added that Jefferson had given Tammany Hall the credit for winning the fight.

It was Charles O'Connor, a pro-

WALTER ALAN WOOD MEMBER ADVERTISING STAFF SUN AND LIGHT

NEW MAN TAKES MANAGEMENT PERSONAL SERVICE-PROMOTION BUREAU

In keeping with the progress of the times and in order to give the visiting advertisers and patrons of the Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Morning Light better service these papers have added another important department to be known as "The Personal Service and Promotion Bureau."

This new department is something absolutely new and solely for the purpose of giving the very best of service to the patrons of the papers, and will be under the direct management of Walter Alan Wood, prominent and experienced newspaper advertising man of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. Wood has already taken charge of this new department and will be permanently located with these papers on the regular advertising staff in the future. In introducing Mr. Wood to the advertising public these papers do so with every assurance that he will give the same service in every particular, no matter how small or large the task might be.

Mr. Wood's many years experience in his line of work makes his services very valuable to the merchants and business men of the city and county, and at all times will be at the disposal of those desiring consultations in their advertising problems, and in the lay outs and preparation of forceful and appealing advertising copy as the occasion calls for.

This new department and the service of Mr. Wood is being given the patrons of these papers in addition to the already efficient service that has been given in this department in the past. It is just another step forward for better service and will in no way conflict with the already routine work of the regular staff now in tact.

Through a recent contract with Mayer-Both Co., of Chicago, these papers have added to their already complete advertising and now offer this additional "Personal Service and Promotion Bureau," which will be free to the patrons of these papers as they see fit to use it and thereby stimulate more business. This new service is prepared for each individual merchant or business man exclusively, and all that is necessary to get it is to make your wants along this line known.

This department together with the other departments will always work to the fullest extent in cooperating in the business man's advertising problems, and will include the setting up and directing of sales promotion work, advice on advertising matters pertaining to local merchandising, and rendering a specific service to those desiring to take advantage of same and thereby increase his business.

The manager of this department comes well recommended to take over this important work and these papers feel complimented that an experienced man of the type of Mr. Wood has been put in charge of this department. Any business

information has been asked for regarding the council and who composes it. The council is composed of the president, the vice-president and secretary of each club over the county together with a president, vice-president and secretary for the entire county who cannot hold office in the individual clubs, however. All members are invited to come and take part and offer suggestions. The department is doing a vast amount of good over the county and Miss Wilroy, demonstration agent, urges all ladies in the communities where clubs are organized to join and take an active part, as it has a tendency to home

building and home economics. Get out to the meetings in your communities and enjoy an hour of pleasure and be profited by what we learn from each other.

TATUM-CUNNINGHAM

FORMAL OPENING IS LARGELY ATTENDED

VALUABLE PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY TONIGHT AT DRAWING

Early Wednesday morning large throngs of visitors began making their way to the handsome new quarters of Tatum & Cunningham, which represents the latest ideas in hardware stores.

All of the fixtures are of natural oak, finish with nickel metalware, and interior lighting, insuring easy visibility of the merchandise at all times. In the rear of the store a balcony, reached by a short flight of stairs, gives ample room for display of a full line of stoves and ranges of all kinds.

The second floor of the building is devoted to storeroom for the large quantity of merchandise kept on hand.

In addition to the plate glass display cases in the counters, numerous wall cases are available for exhibits, and three large show windows in the attractive arcade front give ample room for any desired effect.

New quarters are located a half block west of the former site, where the firm conducted its business many years.

Numerous floral offerings and telegrams of congratulation began making their appearance early Wednesday morning and continued throughout the day. The formal opening will be closed with a drawing Wednesday evening when a number of attractive prizes will be awarded.

To the lady holding the lucky number Wednesday evening, a large Detroit Jewel cook stove will be given; the man will receive a Remington rifle, the boy under 18 holding a Hendryx bird cage and stand; and the boy under 18 holding the lucky number will receive a Remington rifle. Registrations for the drawing began early Wednesday morning.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Bertie C. Coleman vs. Leroy Coleman, divorce.

Martin Powell vs. Beatrice Powell, divorce.

County Court.

Lunacy trials were in progress in the county court Wednesday morning.

County Clerk's Office.

The following final expense accounts for candidates in the second primary elections have been filed in the county clerk's office:

Hawkins Scarborough, district judge, \$614.80; Ben F. Guyes, commissioner, precinct No. 2, \$76.50; D. D. Sawyer, commissioner, precinct No. 3, \$120.45; C. P. Brooks, constable, precinct No. 1, \$81.80.

The 10-day time-limit for the filing of expense accounts has passed and several candidates have not filed their accounts, including Warren Hicks, defeated candidate for district judge; J. J. Howard, successful candidate county judge.

Warranty Deeds.

Mrs. Belle Elkins to W. H. Warren, part of Block 425, Corsicana, \$3,000 and other considerations.

Jack Moreau, et ux, to B. F. Widener, part of Block 587, Corsicana, \$100 and other considerations.

Assignments.

Maryland Production company to D. H. Byrd, 1/8th interest in 1/2 interest of 55 3/4 acres of the Matthe Boren survey, \$1, and other considerations.

DIED TUESDAY.

J. J. Blevin, aged about 60 years, died at the Navarro County Hospital Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock following a several days' illness. No funeral arrangements had been perfected Tuesday. No known relatives survive.

B. & J.

Corsicana's Big General Store is crammed full of big bargains in all lines. A look will convince you that B and J do save their thousands of customers money. Big stock, plenty of salespeople and a warm welcome awaits you.

A Few of Our Many Low Prices For Saturday:

Large package Mothers Chinaware Oats 22c

Pecos Coffee, 3-lb. can with Ice Tea Glasses \$1.29

6 large boxes Good and Cheap Matches 15c

Bulk Compound, per pound 12c

Nice juicy Veal Steak, per pound 25c

Pink Salmon, No. 1 Tall Can 17c

Large can Booth Sadines, 2 for 25c

Sunbrite Cleanser, large can 5c

Full size Seamless 81x90 Bleached Sheets, each .. 79c

1 lot of 1000 pairs Ladies' and Children's Shoes, per pair \$1.95

B. & J. SALES CO.

The Store Where Prices Are Cheapest

407-409 North Beaton St.—Corsicana.

Jolesch Shoe Co.
QUALITY SHOES AND HOSIERY

Take a \$1 Bill OUT OF THAT COTTON MONEY

RENEW your subscription to
SEMI-WEEKLY LIGHT
If you are not a subscriber, sub-
scribe now, and keep posted.

The biggest dollars worth
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Twice each week, all home print,
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county news--Election Year
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MILITARY STAFF FOR TEXAS AGGIES NOW COMPLETED

THREE ADDITIONAL OFFICERS ADDED AS INSTRUCTORS FOR 1928

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 6.—(Sp)—The staff of the military department at the A. & M. college of Texas for the forthcoming college year shows eight newly assigned army officers, five of them replacing officers whose tours of duty at the college have expired. The other three are additions to the staff, making a total of sixteen United States army officers detailed to the college as instructors in military science and tactics. Newly assigned officers include: Major John P. Wheeler, cavalry, recently on duty with the First cavalry at Camp Meade, Texas, who replaces Major Charles L. Stevenson, transferred to Denver, Colo., and Capt. L. G. Walker, Jr., who has just completed course of instruction at the Cavalry school, Fort Riley, Kans., and relieves Major W. E. Buchly, who will attend the cavalry school this year.

Capt. T. C. Harry and First Lieutenant J. V. Carroll, both from the field artillery school, have been assigned to duty with the field artillery unit. Capt. W. J. Montgomery, who completed five years service here, has gone to Madison barracks, N. Y.

Capt. E. L. Lyons and First Lieutenant E. T. McCullough relieve Captain R. R. Besse and T. L. Ware with the infantry unit, the two latter officers having been assigned to Vancouver barracks, Washington.

Capt. L. A. Pick, formerly in the offices of the district engineer, New Orleans, and First Lieutenant J. S. Seybolds of Fort Hancock, N. M., are on duty with the newly organized engineer unit.

The eight officers previously at A. & M. and who will remain on duty for the forthcoming year include: Lt.-Col. C. J. Nelson, commandant, and head of the military staff; Major John E. Sloan and E. H. Hartman, Captains T. F. Limbacher, E. E. Aldridge, and A. M. Guldner, First Lieutenants R. D. Cowell and A. E. Mickelson.

The military department at the college also shows thirty-six skilled men of the United States army.

State Chemist Speaks At National Congress

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 6.—(Sp)—Dr. G. S. Fraps, state chemist and chief of the division of chemistry, experiment station, A. & M. College of Texas, is one of the few speakers scheduled to address the annual meeting of the National Fertilizer congress of the West, Ia., Ind., Sept. 6. Dr. Fraps who will discuss "Problems in Fertilizer Control," has had charge of the administration of the Texas fertilizer laws since 1905 when he assumed his present official position. He left Monday for the fertilizer congress.

COURT ACTION ONLY RECOURSE OF CONDEMNED MEN

GOVERNOR MOODY DENIES PLEA FOR FURTHER REPRIEVE WEDNESDAY

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—(Sp)—Court action apparently was the only recourse of Esquivel Servin and Clemente Rodriguez to escape electrocution. After aile shortly after midnight tonight, Governor Dan Moody said he would not intervene. He asserted that he had given a 15 day reprieve to allow representatives of the two Antonio Mexicans to file application for a writ of error in court. He considered that time sufficient.

Enrique Santibanez, Mexican consul at San Antonio and M. Gonzales, his attorney, were under court action there today. They attempted to get further clemency from Governor Moody yesterday. The two Mexicans were convicted of criminal assault on a San Antonio high school girl. The electrocution originally were set for August 21.

Moved to Death Row.

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 6.—(Sp)—Two men are to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here shortly after midnight tonight for a series of attacks on San Antonio high school girls.

They last night were in death row, just above the spot where prison officials said an incendiary fire started. They did not leave their cells.

The condemned men are Clemente Rodriguez and Esquivel Servin. They were arrested after three attacks on San Antonio girls, and on July 7, 1927, Rodriguez pleaded guilty to assault and was sentenced to death. Servin also pleaded guilty received the same sentence two days later. A third man, Enrique Mendoza, on July 11, pleaded guilty to robbery and sentenced to life imprisonment. He is serving his term.

Execution of the two men originally was set for August 31 but was delayed by Governor Dan Moody when Mexican government officials intervened.

Production of petroleum in the entire United States in 1859 was 2000 barrels, this representing the output of the two pioneer oil states of New York and Pennsylvania, and it was not until thirty years later that Texas appeared on the petroleum map with forty-eight barrels for the year, by which time the national output had grown to 31,000,000 barrels, according to Mr. McIntosh's article. At present, however, oil production in Texas is great enough to put this state as one of the three leading in production along with Oklahoma and California.

THOUSANDS VISIT HARDWARE STORE ON OPENING DAY

TATUM AND CUNNINGHAM FORMALLY OPENS NEW QUARTERS TO PUBLIC

Between four and five thousand people attended the formal opening of Tatum and Cunningham in their new quarters in the Sutton building, members of the firm estimated Thursday morning. The estimate was made from the number of people who registered during the day.

More than 4000 tickets were printed for the men, women and children and this number was exhausted early in the afternoon and additional tickets were secured.

Thousands of visitors crowded the store during the day and extended the owners many compliments in their new establishment which will rank as the best equipped hardware stores in the southwest. All of the furnishings are of natural finish oak, with slicked leather. All of the wall cases are arranged to present the largest possible amount of goods to the eye of the public.

Indirect lighting is used both in the wall cases and counters, insur-

Del Rio Cables He'll Duel Carew in Paris and Then Denies It



DOLORES AND JAIME DEL RIO
EX-HUSBAND AND DIRECTOR LAUGH AT REPORTS OF BLOODY MEETING

By International Illustrated News.

PARIS.—On the assumption that there must be some flame where there is so much smoke, friends of Dolores, the director persuaded her to go to Hollywood with her husband. The latter seemed delighted with the experiment. He devoted himself to writing until suddenly the couple decided on a trial separation "for the benefit of their careers."

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DOLORES DEL RIO AND EDWIN CAREWE
MILLIONAIRE MEXICAN IS SILENT ON PLANS FOR WRITING FUTURE

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had just twenty, entertained a motion picture group "on location" near one of his beautiful Mexican "haciendas."

The director was Carewe, who was then honeymooning with his third wife, Mary Akin.

When Rowland hopped off, a slight mist was falling and there was a lost "ceiling," but advised from Indianapolis and St. Louis were that the weather was more favorable.

Last to get into the air was George W. Brill, Monterey Park, Cal. In his Travelair, he arrived about 6:30 yesterday being the last to get in after experiencing engine trouble. He got away at 7:20.

All pilots were flying low.

Robert Duke, Pittsburgh, in his American Moth.

W. N. Emery, Jr., Bradford, Pa., Travelair.

Theodore W. Kenyon, Boston, Challenger.

James S. Charles, Richmond, Va., Alexander Eagle Rock.

Eugene Detmer, Tarrytown, N. Y., Travelair.

Tex Rankin, Portland, Ore., Waco.

Warren B. Smith, Forps, N. J., Swallow.

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ROWLAND CONTINUES TO LEAD FLYERS ON SECOND DAY RACE: OTHER RACES ARE POSTPONED

(Continued from Page 1)

lived at 8:52 a. m. Tex Rankin, in a Waco 10, at 8:55 a. m.; T. W. Kenyon, in a Challenger, 8:58 a. m.; J. S. Charles in an Eagle Rock at 8:59 a. m., and E. J. Delmer, using a Travelair at 9 o'clock.

The aviators continued to land at intervals. They departed for St. Louis in the order of their arrival. By 9:30 o'clock sixteen had checked in.

Order of Flight.

The list of pilots and their planes, in the order in which they arrived at and left Norton Field follows:

1—Earl Rowland, Wichita, Kas., Cessna A.

2—Robert Duke, Pittsburgh, American Moth.

3—W. N. Emery, Jr., Bradford, Pa., Travelair.

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22—N. E. Grevenberg, Pittsburgh, Pa., Lincoln Page.

23—George R. Bennett, Kansas City, Mo., Travelair.

24—Arthur W. Killip, Chicago, Waco.

25—Samuel H. Turner, Alexander, Ill., Berlinger monoplane.

26—Sidney Riley, Irvington, N. J., Travelair.

27—Leslie Miller, Los Angeles, Lincoln Page.

28—D. R. Robertson, Anglim, Mo., Robin.

29—George W. Hopkins, Detroit, Stinson Detroit.

30—Albert R. Jacobs, Philadelphia, Waco.

31—George W. Brill, Monterey, Travelair.

Farm-Labor Party Named Web- Reed

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G. O. P. Has Spent Third of Million

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—(Sp)—At the end of August a total of \$312,460 had been raised in the advancement of the Farmer-labor presidential campaign, with more than double that amount, \$335,418, received in contributions. These figures were made public late yesterday by J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the "public" national committee.

TEACHER: For \$15.00 in Cash

Tickets You Get Pencil Sharpener

KEE for Your Room It's Easy

Collect Tickets—CITY BOOK STORE.

LIONS MEET IN WORTHAM

Headed by O. M. Beynton, president of the Corsicana Lions club, a number of local Lions will go to Wortham tonight where they will attend a district meeting of the organization to be held in that city with the Wortham Lions club as host.

GOES TO MARLIN.

Luther A. Johnson will go to Marlin today where he will attend the entertainment given honoring Tom Connolly, senator-elect.

PARKE'S STUDIO

Arctic Adventure Is Put Into Book By Society Woman

CHICAGO.—(Sp)—While the friends

of her set sought recreation at fashionable summer resorts, Mrs.

John Borden, wealthy Chicago

society woman, spent the summer

days at home writing a book about

her adventures with explorers in the arctic.

The Bordens gave up social

diversions while she devoted six

days a week to a narrative of the

Borden-Field

UTILITIES AND OILS FEATURED ON STOCK MARKET

Markets

LOCAL MARKETS

Cotton, middling basis 18.00
Cotton seed, ton 50.00
Rice 2040
Moore's 800
Total 2840

Cotton

Texas Spot Market

Dallas 18.10
Houston 18.20
Total 18.20

New Orleans Cotton Table

High Low Close
Jan. 18.60 18.36 18.50 18.34
Feb. 18.62 18.38 18.62 18.34
Mar. 18.60 18.71 18.57 18.30
Apr. 18.60 18.71 18.57 18.30
May 18.43 18.27 18.43 18.30
Openings—Jan. 18.82 Mar. 18.47 18.40
May 18.60 Oct. 18.60 Dec. 18.44 18.40
Sales 18.20 Oct. 18.27 Dec. 18.41

Closed Steady

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Spot cotton sold steady 12 points up, rated 2.54, low middling 17.82; middle 18.8, good middling 19.22; top 19.65, spot oil 10.05. May 18.81.

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LIVERTON, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Spot cotton sold steady 11.00, good middling 10.74; strict middling 10.45; strict low middling 10.49; low 10.44; good 10.44. Sales 7.000 bales, 5,800 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, 4,000 foreign. Futures closed steady, spot oil 10.05. May 18.81.

Mark—Cotton S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The cotton market showed a percentage of 5 to 12 points on moderately active demand prompted by unfavorable weather reports and relatively steady live

order sell up to 10.13 and March to 18.86, but these prices attracted a little more hedge selling from the South

There were a few soft spots, notably General Motors, Radio and Warner Bros. Common, all of which yielded 1 to 2 1/2 points.

Foreign exchanges opened steady with Sterling Cables unchanged at \$2.65 1/4.

Closing was irregular. Constructive interest made valiant efforts to maintain the rise, holding up individual shares in the final hours, regardless of credit conditions. A block of 15,000 shares of Briggs Manufacturing was absorbed on its way up to new high ground above 47. Purity Baling ran up 8 points to 115 3/4 and Republic Iron and Steel climbed 4 to 70, both new maximums for the year. Lambert rose 5 points and Curtiss Aero was again strking upward fast at the end, total sales approximated 400,000 shares.

New York Stocks.

All Chem & Dye 191 1/2; Am Can 107 1/4; Am Linseed 125 1/2; Am Loco 98; Am Sm & R 241 7/8; A

Sug 72 1/2; Am T & T 181; Am Tob B 169 3/4; Am Woolen 10 1/4;

Anaconda 74 1/4; Armour 10 10 7/8;

Atchison 194 1/4; B & R 161 1/2;

B & W 161 1/2; B & W 161 1/2;

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Chrysler 102 1/8; Col Fuel 63 5/8;

Col Gas & E 124 3/8; Corn Prod 3/8;

Dupont 392; Erle 55 1/2;

Fleisch 74; Free Tex 61 7/8.

Gen El 165 1/2; Gen Motors 203 1/8; Gen Tv 106 1/2;

Gum Oil 142 5/8; Hud Motors 87 1/4; Int Com Eng 68 1/8; Int Harv 203; I M M pf 37; Int Nick 116 17 7/8.

Mark—Cotton S.

Am Maracibo 41 2; Carb Syn 13 1/4; Cities Service 67 2/8; Dreyer Pet 22 1/4; Gulf Oil of Pa 126; McCall 30; Mountain Prod 22 7/8; North Texas 10; Panhandle Oil 13 1/2; Reilly Foster 10; Salt Creek Prod 26 1/2; Texon O & L 3 5/8; Tidal Osage 18 1/2; Wilcox O & G Sales 17.300.

Cotton Seed Oil

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East St. Louis

EAST ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Hogs 12,000; steady; butchers 170-220 pounds 12.75; @ 13.85; hams 12,000; @ 12.50; bacon 20,000 pounds 12.15; @ 12.75; hams 11.25; @ 12.50.

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